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#### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

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WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



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The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle warns users of the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

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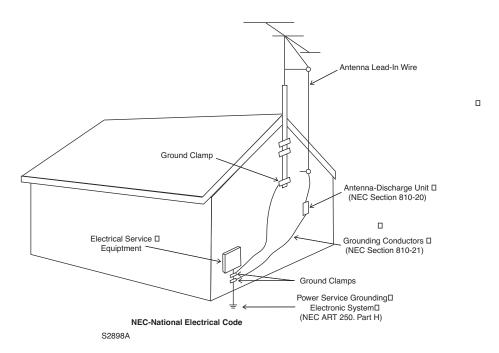
**CAUTION**: FOR CONTINUED PROTECTION AGAINST RISK OF FIRE, REPLACE THE FUSE ONLY WITH THE SAME AMPERAGE AND VOLTAGE TYPE. REFER REPLACEMENT TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

**WARNING**: UNIT MAY BECOME HOT. ALWAYS PROVIDE ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO ALLOW FOR COOLING. DO NOT PLACE NEAR A HEAT SOURCE, OR IN SPACES THAT CAN RESTRICT VENTILATION.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Read Instructions All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the product is operated.
- 2. Retain Instructions The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- 3. **Heed Warnings** All warnings on the product and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- **4. Follow Instructions** All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- 5. **Cleaning** Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp, soft cloth for cleaning.
- **6. Water and Moisture** Do not use this product near water for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub; in a wet basement; or near a swimming pool; and the like.
- 7. Accessories Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the product. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the product. Any mounting of the product should follow manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer.

- 8. Ventilation Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, and these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.
- 9. Power Sources This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company. For products intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.
- 10. Grounding and Polarization This product may be equipped with a polarized alternating-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.
- 11. Power-cord Protection Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the product.
- 12. Outdoor Antenna Grounding If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the product, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to the proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna-discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.



- 13. Lightning For added protection for this product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable systems. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
- 14. Power Lines An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.
- **15. Overloading** Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.

- 16. Object and Liquid Entry Never push objects of any kind through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Do not expose this product to dripping or splashing and ensure that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, are placed on the product.
- **17. Servicing** Do not attempt to service this product yourself, as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- **18. Damage Requiring Service** Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified personnel under the following conditions:
  - When power-supply cord or plug is damaged.
  - If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the product.
  - If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
  - If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation.
  - If the product has been dropped or damaged in any way.
  - If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance this indicates a need for service.
- 19. Replacement Parts When replacement parts are required, be sure the technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- 20. Safety Check Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operating condition.
- 21. **Heat** The product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.



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#### Thank you for purchasing the Anthem AVM 50.

The AVM 50 is a cutting-edge home theater audio and video processor with independent multizone capabilities and FM/AM tuner. Anthem products are engineered to recreate the passion of a live musical performance and thrill of the best movie theaters by using the highest level of circuit design, proprietary software, superior build quality, innovative features, and intuitive ergonomics with tremendous flexibility.

#### 1.1 BEFORE MAKING CONNECTIONS

Check that you have received everything in the Packing List below and report any discrepancies to your dealer as soon as possible. Retain all packing materials and use them for any future shipment.

#### **Packing List:**

- AVM 50

- IR Terminal Block (on rear panel)

- Remote Control
- FM Antenna Adapter
- Power Cord (North America only)

- · 2 'AA' Batteries
- · AM Loop Antenna

FM Antenna

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2 AA Batteries • AIVI L

Keep the invoice that you received from your authorized Anthem dealer at time of purchase – without it, service will not be provided under warranty.

#### **Safety Instructions:**

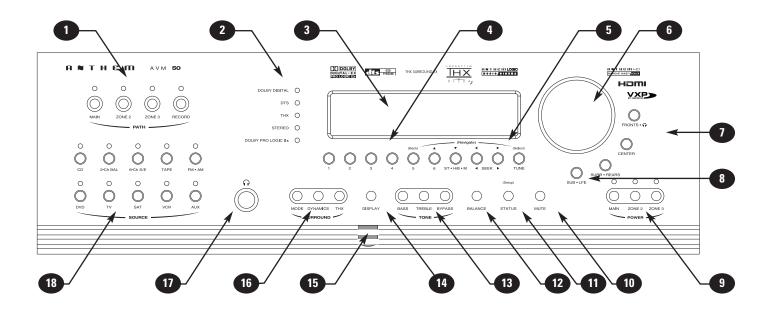


- Read all safety precautions and instructions at the beginning of this manual.
- Do not connect power if there are signs of damage to any part of the exterior.
- The Front Panel power buttons and the Rear Panel AC switch do not disconnect the product from the AC line. Ensure that the power cord remains readily accessible at all times.
- To connect power, only use the supplied double-insulated power cord.
- Allow adequate ventilation to ensure reliable operation and to prevent overheating. The amount of space required above the unit for radiation depends on ambient air temperature and circulation. Installation inside an unventilated space such as a cabinet with a front that can be closed or a closet is not recommended unless a fan is also installed to adequately provide air exchange.
- Failing to comply with any safety instruction, precaution, or warning in this Operating Manual is in violation of the intended use of the product.
- · Anthem and any related party assume no liability for the user's failure to comply with requirements.

#### 1.2 IN-USE NOTICES

- Disconnect the power cord before connecting or disconnecting any components.
- · Do not remove the top cover.
- · Do not modify the product.

#### 1.3 FRONT PANEL



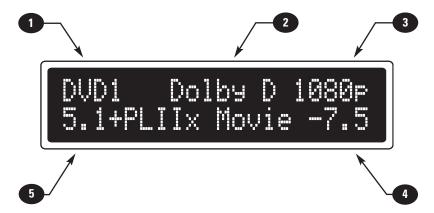
- 1 Path selection
- 2 Mode / Surround Decoder indicators
- 3 Display
- 4 FM•AM Preset selection
- 5 FM•AM Tuning / Setup navigation
- 6 Master Control Knob
  - Volume
  - Tune for FM•AM
  - <u>Setting Adjustment</u> for Mode, DD Dynamics, THX Options, Surround Mode Level / Bass / Treble / Balance, Path Bass / Treble / Balance, Display Brightness
  - Setup Adjustment for Letters, Numbers, and Times
- 7 Surround Mode / Headphone settings for Level / Bass / Treble / Balance

For a larger diagram, see inside back cover.

- 8 Subwoofer / LFE Level settings
- 9 Power On / Stand-By (MAIN / ZONE2 / ZONE3)
- 10 Mute
- 11 Status review / Enter Setup Menu
- 12 Balance setting
- 13 Bass / Treble settings
- 14 LED and Display Brightness setting (see section 3.12) / Enter Video Adjustment Menu (see section 4.11)
- 15 Front Panel Remote Control IR Sensor
- **16** Surround Mode / Dynamics / THX Options / shortcuts to most common video adjustments (see section 4.11)
- 17 Headphone Jack
- 18 Source selection

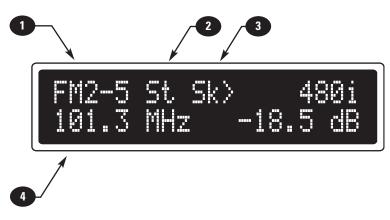
#### 1.4 FRONT PANEL DISPLAY

#### **MAIN Display Example:**



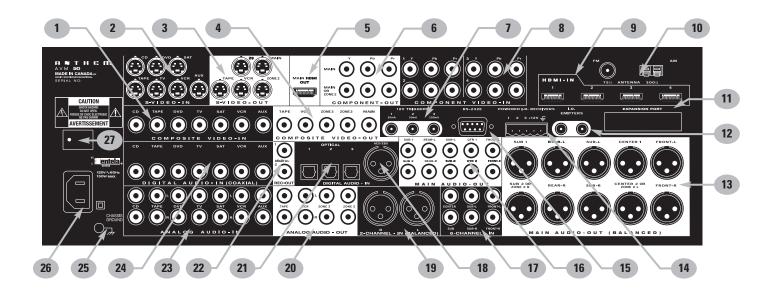
- 1 Source selection.
- 2 Audio Input Format or Sleep indication if engaged.
- 3 Video input resolution.
- 4 Volume.
- 5 Number of input channels + Surround Mode.

#### FM•AM Display Example:



- 1 Band+Bank+Preset. The tuner has three FM banks (FM1, FM2, and FM3) and one AM bank.
- 2 FM mode. Displays "St" when in stereo, "HB" when in Hi-Blend, or "Mn" when in mono.
- 3 Seek and scan indications.
- 4 Frequency. FM is tuned to the nearest 0.1 MHz. AM is tuned to nearest 10 kHz (120V model) or 9 kHz (230V model).

#### 1.5 REAR PANEL



- 1 7 composite video inputs
- 2 7 S-Video inputs
- 3 5 S-Video outputs
- 4 5 composite video outputs
- 5 HDMI output
- 6 2 component video outputs (3 jacks/ea)
- 7 3 12 Volt trigger outputs
- 8 4 component video inputs (3 jacks/ea)
- 9 4 HDMI inputs
- 10 FM and AM antenna connections
- 11 Expansion port
- 12 2 I.R. emitters
- 13 Main audio output (10 balanced jacks)
- 14 3 Infra Red (IR) extension inputs with 12V supply

- 15 RS-232 interface (bidirectional)
- 16 Main audio output (10 jacks)
- 17 6-channel analog audio input
- 18 AES/EBU digital audio input
- 19 Analog audio balanced L/R input
- 20 ZONE2, ZONE3, and REC analog audio outputs
- 21 3 optical digital audio inputs
- 22 2 digital audio REC outputs
- 23 7 analog audio L/R inputs
- 24 7 digital audio coaxial inputs
- 25 Ground terminal
- 26 Power cord connection
- 27 AC switch

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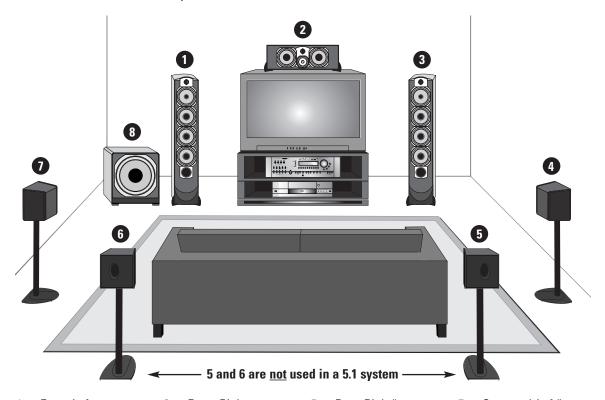
### 1. INTRODUCTION continued.

#### 1.6 REMOTE CONTROL 1 - IR Transmitter (front face) 36 3 - Power ON for MAIN, ZONE2, and ZONE3 control modes Power ON/OFF for other control modes (see #4) This key does not turn the AVM 50 off (see #31) Control mode (to control other components) (22) These are not the source selection keys (see #19) $(z_3)$ 5 - FM•AM Preset setting and selection (VCR) (TV) 6 - Tone Bypass 7 - Surround Mode / Video adjustments (Press & Hold for 3 seconds) 2 3 8 - Dynamics setting FM/AM PRE-SETS 35 6 5 9 - FM•AM Preset Up 34 ONE BYPAS 10 - FM•AM Preset Down 8 9 11 - Sleep Timer selection / Timers setting 33 12 - Center Channel selection for Level / Bass / Treble 13 - Back (for Setup) 8 31 14 - Subwoofer / LFE selection for Level (f. 30 9 15 - Setup (Press & Hold for 3 seconds) INPUT CH / PRE-SET 29 16 - Source Seek 10 17 - Balance SLEEP 28 11 **18** - RECORD Path selection (Must be in MAIN – see #4) 27 19 - Source selection 12 20 - Copy MAIN when ZONE2, ZONE3, or RECORD is selected 26 21 - Bass selection 13 25 SELECT 22 - Treble selection 23 - Surrounds / Rears selection for Level / Bass / Treble / Balance 24 14 **24** − **♦** • <u>Tune</u> for FM•AM (SUR RR) 23 15 Adjustment for Surround Mode, Dynamics, THX, SOURCE SEE Levels, Bass / Treble, Timers, Display Brightness, Video | | | | **₩/**₩ Navigation for Setup 16 21 **25** − **♦** • <u>Seek</u> for FM•AM 20 Adjustment for Balance 17 REC • Navigation for Setup 26 - Status / FM•AM Direct Entry / Setup selection 19 18 27 - Fronts / Headphones selection for Level / Bass / Treble / Balance 28 - Volume Down (VCR) (SAT) 29 - THX selection 30 - Volume Up 31 - Power OFF when in MAIN, ZONE2, or ZONE3 control mode $\Box$ E M 32 - Mute 33 - Front Panel LED / Display Brightness setting / Lip-Sync Delay 34 - On-Screen display of current front panel display 35 - Scaler menu (Press & Hold for 3 seconds) **36** – Learn (for customization of remote) Rear: Battery cover (when batteries are running low and a key is

pressed, the backlight stops working and the LED blinks twice)

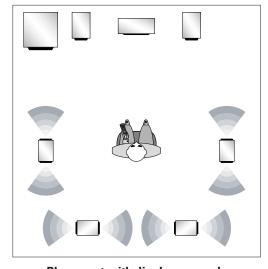
#### 1.7 SPEAKER PLACEMENT

These illustrations show typical speaker placement for a 7.1-channel surround system. The Surround and Rear speakers are normally positioned 2-3 feet above ear level. The subwoofer can be placed in any location where severe resonances are prevented — see section 3.3.

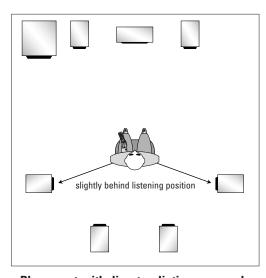


- 1. Front-Left
- 2. Center
- 3. Front-Right
- 4. Surround-Right\*
- 5. Rear-Right\*
- 6. Rear-Left\*
- 7. Surround-Left\*
- 8. Subwoofer (".1")

<sup>\*</sup>Dipole speakers shown with 'null' facing listening area. Direct radiating speakers are shown below.



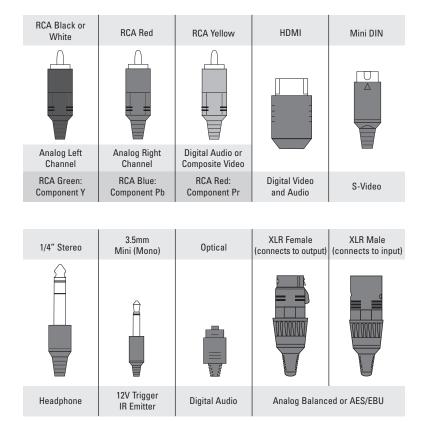
Placement with dipole surrounds



Placement with direct radiating surrounds

#### 1.8 INTERCONNECTS

These illustrations show audio, video, IR, and trigger connectors used between source components, the AVM 50, displays, and power amplifiers. Note that when RCA cables have coaxial construction and their impedance is 75 ohms, they are equally suitable for analog video and digital audio.



#### **DVI** connection:

Cables with DVI connection on one end and HDMI connection on the other are **more reliable than DVI-HDMI adapters**. If you are having a connection problem and an adapter is in use, try eliminating the adapter.

#### Important notes regarding HDMI cables:

1080p uses twice the bandwidth that 720p and 1080i do — make sure that the cable is suitable for your application, **especially when using a long cable**, otherwise the picture may contain pixel dropouts or not play at all. For runs longer than approximately 20 feet, you may need a repeater or a special connection system intended to take the place of long HDMI runs — contact your dealer.

BE CAREFUL WHEN INSERTING HDMI CABLES. The connector should slide into the jack easily – do not insert it on an angle and do not force it in. Each connector contains 19 delicate pins, and cables with damaged pins can damage the jack. Jacks damaged through misuse are <u>not covered under warranty</u>. If your HDMI cables have been connected so many times that they are about to wear out, we strongly recommend that you replace them to prevent damage to any HDMI jacks in your system.

#### 2.1 VIDEO CONNECTIONS

To configure inputs, see section 3.6 and to configure video outputs see section 3.1.

#### HDMI (digital):

Audio and video are transmitted from source components to the AVM 50. Maximum video resolution is 1080p/60. Audio is transmitted as Dolby Digital, DTS, or up to six channels of PCM. Connect HDMI output to a display with HDMI or DVI input — one with High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP) is required to display protected material. If the source material is copy-protected with HDCP, then only HDMI video output is active (see section 4.14). DVD players usually enable HDCP even when the disc is a home movie.

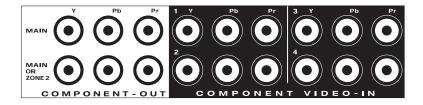




HDMI switching requires at least two seconds per stage, i.e. at least four seconds from source to processor to display.

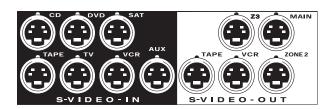
#### Component Video (analog):

Component video uses three coaxial cables and has a maximum resolution of 1080p/60 in bypass mode and 1080i/60 or 1080p/30 if processed. The second Component video output can be assigned in different ways—as either processed or unprocessed MAIN output, or unprocessed ZONE2 output. Component video input can be converted to HDMI output. If the source material is copy-protected with Macrovision, then maximum resolution using Component video output is 480p (see section 4.14).



#### S-Video (analog):

Maximum resolution is 480i (NTSC) / 576i (PAL). This connection keeps brightness and color separate for a better picture than Composite. S-Video input can be converted to Component and HDMI output (MAIN only).



#### Composite Video (analog):

Maximum resolution is 480i (NTSC) / 576i (PAL). This traditional format combines the black/white and color information for transmission on a single coaxial cable. To be displayed, the information has to be separated, a process that degrades video quality. **Composite video inputs can not be fed through the AVM 50's video processing.** If you use a VCR, one with S-Video output is recommended. If the source is black and white, for example a security camera, it can be plugged into a <u>Component video's Y input.</u> If there is no choice but to use a color source's composite output through video processing, a composite to S-Video converter is needed (<u>not</u> a S-Video to composite adapter turned backwards, which adds a lot of noise).



#### 2.2 AUDIO CONNECTIONS

There are two methods of transmitting audio signals: Analog and Digital. Analog is an electrical waveform representation of sound and requires one cable for each channel. Digital represents sound using a sequence of numbers and requires only one cable for all channels.

Any audio input can be changed from the factory setting to either Digital or Analog connection. Furthermore, any one set to analog can be used with **Digital Signal Processing** for bass management, bass/treble control, time alignment, surround modes, and THX post-processing, or be set to **Direct** and bypass all digital stages. As well, **Auto-Dig** uses the digital connection when there's a digital signal at the input, and when there isn't, it switches to analog connection with DSP. For more information see sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, 4.7, and 4.8.

#### **Digital Audio Inputs and Outputs:**

Digital audio source components can be connected with a coaxial, optical, balanced, or HDMI cable. These carry 2-channel PCM, Dolby Digital, and DTS. The HDMI inputs also accept up to six channels of PCM.



Should you need audio from the HDMI output to your display, it's 2-channel PCM.





Use the HDMI inputs if your display has HDCP-compliant HDMI or DVI input, otherwise use the coaxial or optical inputs. The AVM 50 also provides one balanced AES/EBU connection, which is used on professional equipment. Any digital input can be assigned to any number of Sources that are set to 'Digital'. **To change digital audio connection from the factory default assignments, see section 3.6.** 

Digital Rec-Out can provide a signal to the digital audio input of a Mini Disc recorder, CD recorder, etc., from any Source set to 'Digital' (except HDMI) or 'Anlg-DSP' — see sections 3.6 to 3.9.

#### **Analog Audio Inputs:**

Analog audio connections are made with RCA or XLR cables.





If you are going to use ZONE2, ZONE3, or RECORD, connect both the digital <u>and</u> analog outputs from the source components. ZONE2, ZONE3, and RECORD require analog connection unless they're set to 'copy' MAIN (see sections 3.6 and 4.3).

#### 6-Ch Analog Input:

The 6-Ch input is for connecting DVD-Audio and multichannel SACD players that do not have HDMI output. When 6-Ch is selected, the video signal from **DVD** input is routed to the video outputs by factory default – to change this, see section 3.6.

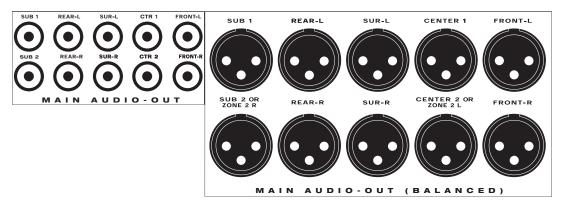
#### **Analog Audio Outputs:**

Balanced connection offers the highest transmission quality over long cable lengths, because it rejects noise pickup. In the AVM 50, XLR output voltage is twice that of RCA (6 dB higher). The RCA outputs and the XLR outputs are always active – both can be used at the same time if the system requires it.

Parallel outputs are provided for a second center channel speaker and/or subwoofer. If your screen is large, you might want to use one center channel speaker above it and another one below it. One way to tame room resonances is by using multiple subwoofers playing the same signal from different locations in the room.

If you are not using the second set of Balanced SUB2 and CENTER2 outputs, they can be reassigned as ZONE2 L/R outputs to ensure noise rejection if the ZONE2 amplifier has balanced input and it's far away from the AVM 50 (see section 3.9).

If you're using one Rear channel, use the Rear-L output to connect it (see section 3.3).



Shown below are the analog audio RECORD outputs which connect to the audio inputs of recording devices, together with the outputs that connect to amplifiers for ZONE2 and ZONE3:



#### Why am I not getting sound in ZONE2, ZONE3, or RECORD?

For ZONE2, ZONE3, and RECORD to have any output, the source components being used there must be connected to the AVM 50 with the same type of connection. For example, if a source is connected via HDMI, there won't be any output in ZONE2 unless you make additional connections from the source to the AVM 50 – analog L/R for audio, and Component, S-Video, or Composite video – whichever type the display in ZONE2 uses.

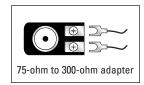
The only exception is when using Copy mode for audio – see section 4.3.

#### 2.3 FM•AM ANTENNAS

To connect the AM loop antenna, press the spring-loaded tabs of the AM ANTENNA connector and insert the bare ends of the two wires. Move the antenna until best reception is found.



To connect the FM antenna, connect the two wires to the screw terminals of the 75-ohm to 300-ohm adapter, then connect the adapter to the FM ANTENNA connector. Move the antenna until best reception is found – this is usually a "T" formation. If your cable company provides FM service, you can connect the cable to the AVM 50.



#### 2.4 12 VOLT TRIGGERS

If your other components have provisions for a trigger, you can have them turn on and off together with the AVM 50, or when a specified Source is selected. Connect a trigger output from the AVM 50 to the trigger input of your power amplifier, display, etc., using a cable with 3.5mm mono mini plugs.



The AVM 50 provides flexible trigger options. From the factory, all the triggers are disabled. Through the Setup Menu, you can specify the conditions for enabling triggers (see section 3.11).

#### 2.5 POWERED I.R. (INFRA RED) RECEIVERS

External IR receivers allow the Remote Control to be used from other locations in your home. Once an IR receiver is wired to another room, connect it to one of the three I.R. RECEIVER inputs through the removable terminal block. To use the terminal block, remove it from the AVM 50, loosen the proper screw, insert the wire in the slot, tighten the screw onto the wire, and insert the terminal block into the AVM 50. See section 3.11 for Setup information.



In addition, there is no need for an external 12V supply to power the receivers — use the AVM 50's built-in supply instead for up to three IR receivers, and connect according to the IR receiver manufacturer's instructions.



**Custom Installers:** The AVM 50's IR inputs sense modulated 38 kHz carrier, not demodulated data. With some control systems, an emitter face-to-face with an IR receiver may be needed.

#### 2.6 I.R. (INFRA RED) EMITTERS

External IR emitters allow control of your source components from any location in your home that has an IR receiver wired to the back of the AVM 50. After positioning the IR emitter according to its instructions, connect it to I.R. EMITTER output. Commands that come in through the <u>rear</u> I.R. RECEIVER connections are re-transmitted through the IR emitters.

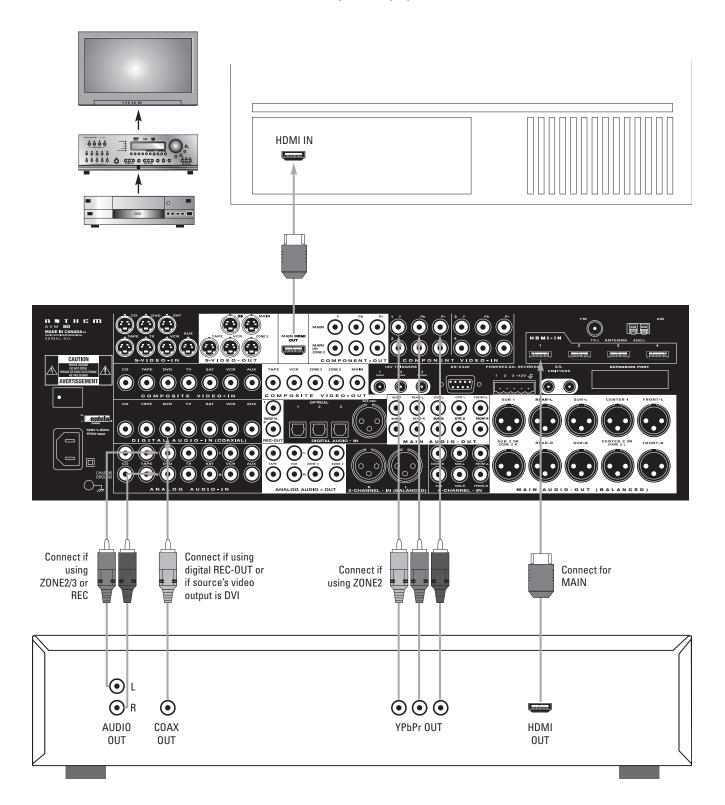


#### 2.7 POWER

To connect power, use the supplied double-insulated power cord and then turn on the Rear Panel AC switch.

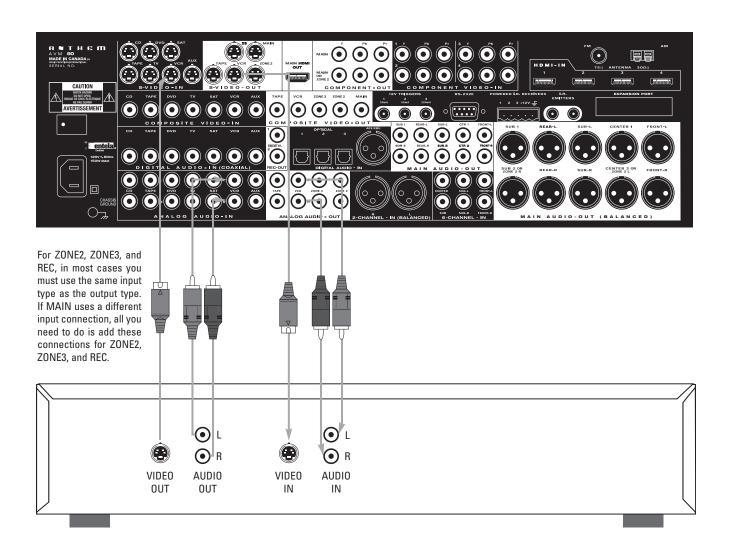
#### **Example 1: DVD Player to AVM 50 to Main Display**

HDTV receivers are connected the same way as DVD players.

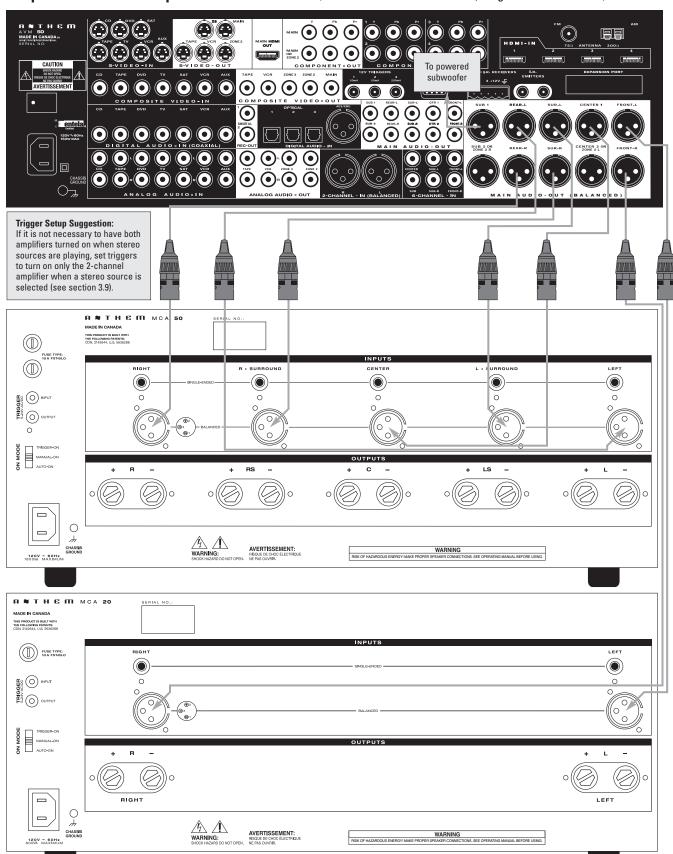


**Example 2: Video Recorder to AVM 50** 





Example 3: AVM 50 to Amplifiers and Subwoofer (Balanced connection shown, single-ended is similar)



For optimum performance and enjoyment, your AVM 50 should be properly set up. This may appear like a lot of work, however, most settings do not need to be changed from the factory defaults.

The most important things are entering information about your display (menu 1) and speakers (menu 3) if the defaults do not apply, the distance from each speaker to the listening area (menu 4), balancing output levels to one another (menu 5), and input connections (menu 6). The rest is preference – the surround mode presets in menu 7, for example, should be set up **after** you have played a variety of source material and have decided which surround modes you like best.

For proper audio balance, menus that involve test signals must be set up in the order that they appear. Illustrations throughout this section show the On-Screen display menus in that order. For ease of viewing, use of the On-Screen display is recommended, although the Front Panel display shows similar information.

Alternatively, most of the setup can be done on your personal computer through RS-232 connection and a program from our web site, called Setup Editor. This can also save your configuration as a backup file. Setup Editor cannot play test signals — calibration still has to be done through the Setup Menu.

#### **HOW TO ENTER THE SETUP MENU**

The Setup Menu can be accessed from either **MAIN** or **ZONE2**. The On-Screen display shows only in that Path (MAIN – any output except Composite, ZONE2 – S-Video only). Test signals only play from MAIN.

To enter the Setup Menu:

#### **Remote Control**

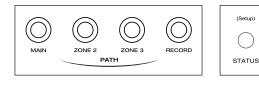
Make sure the appropriate control mode is set, then press **SUB/LFE (SETUP)** for 3 seconds.

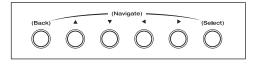




#### **Front Panel**

Make sure the appropriate Path is selected, then press and hold **STATUS** (**Setup**) for 3 seconds.





#### HOW TO NAVIGATE IN THE SETUP MENU

- Use the ▲ ▼ buttons to scroll through menus.
- Press **SELECT** to choose a menu item.
- Use the ▲ ▼ and ◀ ▶ buttons to change settings.
- Press BACK to return to previous item or menu.

#### **HOW TO EXIT FROM THE SETUP MENU**

Press **BACK** as many times as necessary. Each time BACK is pressed, the previous item or menu returns. The Setup will exit by itself if not used for 5 minutes to prevent the potential of a burned-in On-Screen image.

#### **SETTING UP THE AVM 50**

When you enter the Setup Menu, your On-Screen display will show the menu below. Only 8 menu items can be displayed at one time. To go to a submenu, highlight a menu item in red and then press **SELECT**.

If current settings do not work with your display, use the Front Panel display to view the Setup until making the appropriate selections.

#### ANTHEM AVM 50 SETUP

- 1. VIDEO OUTPUT
- 2. SET TIME / TIMERS
- 3. SPEAKER CONFIG
- 4. LISTENER POSITION
- 5. LEVEL CALIBRATION
- 6. SOURCE SETUP
- 7. SOURCE PRESETS
- 8. ANALOG INPUT LEVELS
- 9. ADC / AUDIO OUTPUT
- 10. VOLUMES / PATH NAMES
- 11. TRIGGER / IR / RS232
- 12. DISPLAYS / TIMEOUT
- 13. SAVE / LOAD SETTINGS
- 14. LOCKOUT / PASSWORDS
- SELECT Enters Submenu

#### 3.1 VIDEO OUTPUT

Highlighting '1. VIDEO OUTPUT' and then pressing **SELECT** displays this menu:

- VIDEO OUTPUT
- a. VIDEO OUT CONFIG 1
- b. VIDEO OUT CONFIG 2
- c. VIDEO OUT CONFIG 3
- d. VIDEO OUT CONFIG 4

#### **Video Output Configurations:**

The AVM 50 allows you to set four video output configurations – **Configuration 1** is the only one that needs to be set in most cases. The rest can be used to match the output refresh rate to source material refresh rates, i.e. 1080p/24, 1080p/50, and 1080p/60 if your display accepts these rates, or with a secondary display that needs different settings – only one display can be used at a time in this case. Output assignment by Source is explained in section 3.6, and on-the-fly selection is explained at the end of section 4.11.

Once entering Configurations 2 through 4, the menu asks whether or not you want to use the same settings as Configuration 1 – the factory default is Yes. If different settings are used, the output changes according to the line that's highlighted in the VIDEO OUTPUT menu.

**Calibration professionals:** A program downloadable from our web site, Live Video Settings Editor, allows control via computer and file creation for video processing as described in section 4.11, plus gamma correction (single or separate RGB curves) and custom output resolution and timing.

Highlighting 'a. VIDEO OUT CONFIG 1' in menu 1 and then pressing **SELECT** displays this menu:

1a. VIDEO OUT CONFIG 1

a. S-VIDEO OSD: NTSCb. PREFERRED: HDMIc. RESL'N: 1280x720p/60d. COLOR SPACE: Auto

e. DATA: Auto f.LETTERBOX: Black g. SYNC: Normal h.COMPNT2 OUT: Passthru

Items a. through g. pertain to MAIN output. Using item h. you can also configure the second Component video output for ZONE2 video switching.

Changes in this menu do not take place immediately to prevent loss of video output as you scroll through settings. Once you leave this menu, it asks for confirmation – use the  $\checkmark$  buttons to change to 'Yes', then press **SELECT**. To put a change into effect immediately, press **SELECT**, then confirm.

Where possible, **disable all video processing in your source components** so that the AVM 50's advanced processing can be used to its potential.

For standard-def DVD, set the player's output to 480i/576i, because if its output is progressive-scan, you will be looking at the player's deinterlacing, not the AVM 50's. If the player does not allow 480i/576i HDMI output, **using 480i/576i component video output may be best.** If the player can be set to put out both 480i (NTSC) and 576i (PAL) according to source material, you can use this setting since the AVM 50 accepts both formats.

If your HD cable/satellite receiver has 'native' mode where output resolution follows each station's resolution, use it. If not, set the receiver's output according to the HD channels that you watch most.

HD material on disc is natively 1080p/24 or 1080i/60 – if your player has a 'source direct' mode where output resolution and refresh rate follow that of the source material, you can use it with Configuration 1 resolution set to, for example, 1920x1080p/60 and Configuration 2 set to 1920x1080p/24.

If your display allows, set it to '1:1 pixel' or 'dot-for-dot' mode. The display's stretch modes, including edge cropping, should not be used if avoidable since they rescale the image unnecessarily.

#### S-Video On-Screen Display Format:

Use the  $\P$  buttons to select NTSC or PAL, whichever matches your display. If your display supports both formats, try NTSC first.

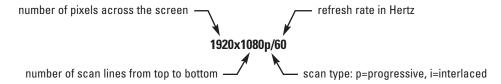
#### **Preferred Video Output:**

Use the ◀ ▶ buttons to select Component or HDMI – the video will be optimized for that type. The other output may or may not produce a usable picture – this depends on the remaining settings. <u>HDMI-only settings in the rest of this menu will not be shown if Component is selected</u>. If your settings apply to both HDMI and Component output, both will work simultaneously unless the source material's copy protection prevents this.

#### **Output Resolution:**

Input from S-Video, Component, and HDMI is scaled to this resolution for Component and HDMI output. If interlaced to progressive scan conversion is in effect, it is uncompromisingly pixel-adaptive **even with 1080i**, and the same robust film mode detection applies as with standard-definition interlaced input.

Resolution is expressed as follows:



From the list below, use the output resolution that gives the best picture quality on your display. Note that HD displays often require either 1280x720p or 1920x1080i input regardless of their native resolution.

Standard- and Hi-Definition TV:	Computer Monitors:	Other:
720x480i at 60 Hz	VGA (640x480p) at 60/75/85 Hz	640x350p at 85 Hz
720x480p at 60 Hz	SVGA (800x600p) at 60/75/85 Hz	640x400p at 85 Hz
720x576i at 50 Hz	XGA (1024x768p) at 60/75/85 Hz	1280x768p at 60 Hz
720x576p at 50 Hz	SXGA (1280x1024p) at 60/75/85* Hz	1360x768p at 60 Hz
1280x720p at 50/60 Hz	UXGA (1600x1200p) at 60* Hz	1366x768p at 60 Hz
1920x1080i at 50/60 Hz		1152x864p at 75 Hz
1920x1080p at 24/25/30/50*/60* Hz		1366x923p at 50 Hz
		1280x960p at 60/85* Hz
Auto <sup>§</sup>	*high-bandwidth cable is required	Custom (loaded via PC)

#### **Color Space:**

Set this to match your display type: HDTV (high definition TV), SDTV (standard definition), or Auto<sup>5</sup>.

#### **Data Format:**

Select YCbCr 4:2:2, YCbCr 4:4:4, Studio RGB, Extended RGB, or Auto<sup>§</sup> – whichever looks best. When YCbCr is selected, the HDMI output uses YCbCr format and Component output uses YPbPr.

To determine whether Studio vs Extended RGB is the correct setting, compare shadow detail in dark scenes, or play the color bar test pattern in section 4.11 and look at the stripes in the lower right. If using YCbCr output, compare detail around edges in colorful scenes to determine whether 4:2:2 vs 4:4:4 is best.

If colors look totally wrong with all sources, <u>try all settings before contacting tech support</u>. If colors look wrong only when certain sources are selected, see section 4.11.

**S'Auto' setting:** Works with most displays, but you may get a better result selecting the format manually.

#### Letterbox:

When the source material's aspect ratio (the proportion of image width to height) does not match the display's aspect ratio, and you want to preserve the original image's proportions, the unused areas of the screen will be blank. You can select the shade of these areas from ten levels between light gray and black. If you do not want letterbox (bars on top/bottom) or pillarbox (sidebars) on your screen, see section 4.11.

#### **Synchronization:**

Try 'Inverted' setting if the image via HDMI is either not centered on the screen or does not show at all.

#### **Component 2 Out:**

The second Component video output can be configured in one of the following three ways, or 'Off':

- MAIN output, processed (same signal as Component 1).
- MAIN output, passthrough this bypasses the video processing. Can be used if two displays that cannot accept the same format are being run at the same time. On-Screen display is not available.
- ZONE2 output, passthrough also bypasses video processing, On-Screen display not available. Use
  this setting to connect ZONE2 display via Component video.

#### 3.2 SET TIME / TIMERS

The time and day, plus 6 different timers are set in this menu. The timers in the AVM 50 are like an alarm clock, but allow two different timer settings for each of MAIN, ZONE2, and ZONE3.

#### 2. SET TIME / TIMERS

a. FORMAT: 12 Hrb. TIME: 12:00 AMc. DAY: Sunday

d. ALL TIMERS: Disabled

e. SET MAIN TIMERS

f. SET ZONE2 TIMERS

g. SET ZONE3 TIMERS

#### To set Time and Day:

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '2. SET TIME / TIMERS' and press SELECT.
- Press the button until you reach 'a. FORMAT'.
- Use the ◆ ▶ buttons and choose '12 Hr' or '24 Hr'.
- Press the button to go to 'b. TIME'.
- Press SELECT. '12' or the current hour will be highlighted in red.
- Use the Master Control Knob or the ▲ ▼ buttons to set the current hour.
- Press the > button. '00' or the current minutes will be highlighted.
- Use the Master Control Knob or the ▲ ▼ buttons to set current minutes.
- · Press BACK to return to the menu line.
- Press the button to go to 'c. DAY' and then use the ▶ buttons to set the current day.

#### **All Timers:**

This allows you to simultaneously 'Enable' or 'Disable' all Timers for MAIN, ZONE2, and ZONE3.

Highlighting 'e. SET MAIN TIMERS' and then pressing **SELECT** displays the following menu - ZONE2 and ZONE3 menus are similar:

#### 2e. SET MAIN TIMERS a. --- TIMER 1: Off ---WEEKDAY ON: 8:00 AM c. WEEKDAY OFF: 11:00 PM d. WEEKEND ON: 10:00 AM e. WEEKEND OFF: 11:00 PM SOURCE: Last Stn ON-VOLUME: -35.0 dB h. --- TIMER 2: Off ---WEEKDAY ON: 8:00 AM j. WEEKDAY OFF: 11:00 PM k. WEEKEND ON: 10:00 AM 1. WEEKEND OFF: 11:00 PM SOURCE: Last Stn m. ON-VOLUME: -35.0 dB n.

#### **Timer Options:**

There are two Timers for Main and each Zone to allow greater flexibility. You can set week and weekend on/off times twice – once for the morning and again for the evening, for example.

Using the ◀ ▶ buttons, TIMER 1 and TIMER 2 choices are:

- 'Off' Timer is disabled and will not come on at any time or day.
- 'Week' Timer will operate for Monday to Friday only.
- 'Wkend' Timer will operate for Saturday and Sunday only.
- 'Wk+Wkend' Timer will operate for every day of the week.

#### On and Off Times:

Auto-on/off times are entered for:

T1 or T2 WEEKDAY ON: Sets the Monday to Friday turn-on time.

T1 or T2 WEEKDAY OFF: Sets the Monday to Friday turn-off time.

T1 or T2 WEEKEND ON: Sets the Saturday and Sunday turn-on time.

T1 or T2 WEEKEND OFF: Sets the Saturday and Sunday turn-off time.

Timers may also be set to only turn on or only turn off (see Example 2) – this way, the AVM 50 can be set to turn on automatically, and it won't turn off until you turn it off manually.

If the AVM 50 is already on, 'Timer On' settings are ignored to ensure that Source and Volume are not changed when you are already listening to a program.

#### Source:

Select what you want to be playing when a Timer turns the power on — any Source, any preset FM•AM station, or Last Stn (the tuner setting when AVM 50 was turned off). Be sure that the **source component** and the **power amplifier** are turned on or will be on at the Timer turn-on time. If your components have trigger inputs, you can set a AVM 50 trigger to turn them on (see section 3.11).

#### On-Volume

Sets the Volume that will play when a Timer turns the power on. The volume increases slowly until the setting is reached.

#### **Example 1:** Select a Source for the ZONE2 Timer:

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '2. SET TIME / TIMERS' and press SELECT.
- Press **SELECT**. The '2f. SET ZONE2 TIMERS' submenu will appear.
- Press the button until you reach 'e. SOURCE'.
- Use the ◆ ▶ buttons to change to desired Source.
- Press **BACK** to leave this submenu and return to the SET TIME/TIMERS menu.

To have the Timer turn on to a Preset Station, do the following from the 'e. SOURCE' menu line: (setting Preset Stations is explained in section 4.4.1)

- Use the ◆ ▶ buttons to change to 'Last Stn'.
- · Press SELECT to highlight 'Last Stn'.
- Use the ▲ ▼ buttons to change to the desired FM•AM Preset. These will scroll from 'AM 1-1' to 'AM 1-6' then from 'FM1-1' to 'FM3-6' and back to 'Last Stn'.
- · Press BACK once you have selected a preset.

The Timer submenu setup procedure is the same for MAIN, ZONE2, and ZONE3.

#### **Example 2:** Change ZONE2, TIMER2 to come on Weekdays at 7:30 AM.

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '2. SET TIME/TIMERS' and press SELECT.
- Press **SELECT**. The '2f. SET ZONE2 TIMERS' submenu will appear.
- Use the ◆ ▶ buttons to change to 'Week'.

- Press the > button. '00' minutes will be highlighted.
- Use the Master Control Knob or the ▲ ▼ buttons to set the minutes to '30'.
- Press BACK to leave this submenu and return to SET TIME/TIMERS menu.

When scrolling between '11 PM' and '12 AM' settings, the display shows '--:--'. Timers set in the '--:--' position will be skipped. Thus, to set the Timer to only turn on, set the Off time to '--:--'. To set the Timer to only turn off, set the On time to '--:--'.

#### 3.3 SPEAKER CONFIGURATION

The Speaker Configuration Setup allows you to enter information about how many speakers you have in your system, and their relative size and type. Here you will also set up the bass management. Entering information about the size of your speakers will enable the AVM 50 to control bass information so it is not lost or distorted by smaller speakers that are unable to reproduce large amounts of bass.

#### SPEAKER CONFIGURATION

a. BASS MANAGEMENT-MOVIE

b. BASS MANAGEMENT-MUSIC

c. SURROUNDS: Dipole

d. REARS: Dipole-7.1

e. UNITS: ft

f. CENTER EQ: No

g. TV SIZE: 30-42 in h. ROOM RESONANCE FILTER

The AVM 50 allows you to set two bass management configurations – **Music** can be tailored for music and/or movies that do not contain a Low Frequency Effects '.1' track, and **Movie** for any source material that contains LFE.

**Use of the Music configuration is optional.** Once you enter menu 3b. BASS MANAGEMENT-MUSIC, it asks whether or not you want to use the same settings as the Movie configuration – 'Yes' is the factory default.

Setting up a configuration is described later in this section. Assigning a configuration to a Source or enabling automatic activation according to presence/absence of LFE is explained in section 3.6.

#### **Surround and Rear Speaker Quantity and Type:**

**Bass Management Configurations for Movies and Music:** 

Surround speakers fall under two radiation pattern categories: Direct and Dipole. No delay is necessary in channels using dipole speakers – the sound is already delayed through room reflections. When dipoles are selected as the SURROUNDS or REARS type, their distance will be set internally as equal to the greatest distance in menu 4. LISTENER POSITION.

If you are using one Rear speaker, set d. REARS to 6.1 and use the Rear-L output.

If you are using no Rear speakers, skip the d. REARS setting. It makes no difference what it's set to.

#### **Units:**

Feet (ft) or metres (m). This will be used for size and distance measurements.

#### Center EQ:

When a center channel speaker sits on top of or below a vertical surface such as a TV screen, frequency response can be altered by the reflections, making dialog less natural. With Anthem's unique CENTER EQ set to 'Yes', timbre can be restored using response curves designed to cancel effects of TV screens.

#### TV Size:

This determines the CENTER EQ response curve. Since room/TV/furniture acoustics vary, as do characteristics of center channel speakers, play a few DVDs to find the setting that works best.

Select from  $18^{\prime\prime}$  -  $30^{\prime\prime}$  /  $30^{\prime\prime}$  -  $42^{\prime\prime}$  /  $42^{\prime\prime}$  -  $54^{\prime\prime}$  /  $54^{\prime\prime}$  -  $66^{\prime\prime}$  /  $66^{\prime\prime}$  -  $78^{\prime\prime}$ . If UNITS is set to 'm', the selections are 45 - 75 cm / 75 - 100 cm / 100 - 135 cm / 135 - 165 cm / 165 - 200 cm. Use the setting that provides the clearest dialog, even if it doesn't match the size of your TV. Turning the Center EQ off may sound best – let your ears, not your eyes, decide!

Highlighting 'a. BASS MANAGEMENT-MOVIE' in menu 3 and then pressing **SELECT** displays this menu:

```
3a.BASS MANAGEMENT-MOVIE
a. ADV SETTINGS: Off
b.
       FRONTS: Small
       CENTER: Small
c.
    SURROUNDS: Small
d.
        REARS: Small
e.
         SUBS: 1 Sub
f.
g. XOVER FREQ: 80 THX
h. FRONTS XOVER: -- Hz
i. CENTER XOVER: -- Hz
    SURND XOVER: -- Hz
     REAR XOVER: -- Hz
1.SUB/LFE XOVER: -- Hz
m. SUB POLARITY: --
      SUB PHASE: -- Deg
n.
o. BYPASS LFE XOVER: --
```

#### **Advanced Settings:**

The factory default is 'Off'. Use of advanced settings 'On' is described later in this section.

#### **Small or Large:**

Most speakers should be set to 'Small' and be used with a subwoofer, unless they use large drivers that can handle deep bass and LFE. Even then, the question is which speaker can produce deeper and cleaner bass at higher output? Most often, it's the subwoofer, which also has the advantage of flexible positioning in the room to help control boominess. All THX certified speakers are designed to be set to 'Small'.

#### Subwoofer:

- '1 Sub' The subwoofer plays two things bass from channels set to Small, plus the Low Frequency Effects track on 5.1-channel source material. This setting is preferred by THX.
- '1 Super' As above, except bass from all channels is included, not just the ones set to Small. This setting is not recommended for the Movie configuration.
- '2 Subs' or '2 Supers' Select if you're using both Subwoofer outputs. This simply reduces the subwoofer channel's test noise level to compensate for the additional subwoofer.

#### 'None' Settings:

No information is lost if less than 7.1 speakers are used and this menu is set correctly.

- If CENTER is set to 'None', the Center channel plays from the L/R Front speakers.
- If SURROUNDS are set to 'None', the L-Surround channel plays from the L-Front channel, and the R-Surround channel plays from the R-Front channel (except Dolby Pro Logic modes).
- If REARS are set to 'None', the Rear channel on Surround EX and DTS-ES DVDs plays from the Surround channels
- If SUBWOOFER is set to 'None', the Subwoofer channel (bass from 'Small' channels plus the LFE track) plays from 'Large' L/R Front and Surround speakers.

If you are using 5.1 speakers, use the SURROUND outputs and set REARS to 'None'.

#### **Crossover (Xover) Frequency:**

The crossover divides the audio signal into two frequency bands, thereby restricting the amount of bass sent to any speaker set to 'Small', and preventing midrange and treble from going to the subwoofer.

Using the ◀ ▶ buttons, choose a frequency between 25 Hz - 160 Hz suitable for the low frequency capability of the speakers in your system. If you are using THX certified speakers, the crossover should be set to 80 Hz.

The subwoofer's built-in crossover should be bypassed – be sure to set it to the highest frequency.

A crossover does not cut frequencies off like a cliff, but rolls them off according to a slope. If set to 80 Hz, for example, your main speakers will still play lower frequencies – they just won't have to play them as loudly. This also lightens the load on the amplifier, leaving extra power for mid and high frequencies. Setting the crossover to the lowest number on your speaker's specification page is **unlikely to provide the best result**.

LFE is redirected only when Subwoofer is set to 'No'. If set to 'Yes' or 'Super', the Movie configuration XOVER FREQ should not be set much lower than 80 Hz, otherwise some LFE information will be lost.

Bass response is highly dependent on room acoustics, and experimentation with subwoofer placement is recommended – start by temporarily placing the subwoofer in the listening area, play some music with a range of bass and walk around the room. Locations where bass sounds even, without certain notes being much louder than others, are usually good spots for placing the subwoofer if decor allows.

#### **Advanced Settings – Crossover Frequency:**

When 'ADV SETTINGS' is set to 'On', each speaker type can be set to a Crossover Frequency that best suits its low frequency characteristics and room acoustics. For example, if placing a speaker against a wall reinforces the bass making it excessive, the Advanced Crossover can be used to roll off the excess bass.

If room acoustics cause response to drop in the crossover region, the Subwoofer channel can be set to overlap other channels to compensate, for instance setting SUB/LFE XOVER to 90 Hz and FRONTS XOVER to 70 Hz. In the opposite situation, if there is a bass peak in the crossover region, you can spread settings to flatten response, for example SUB/LFE XOVER to 70 Hz and FRONTS XOVER to 90 Hz.

A very low setting, such as 25 Hz, may be used to protect full-range speakers from potentially harmful signals. Scrolling below 25 Hz or above 160 Hz brings the 'Off' setting, which bypasses the crossover.

#### Advanced Settings – Subwoofer Phase and Polarity:

Room acoustics vary. If you have the flexibility, experiment with subwoofer placement to determine where it sounds best in your system, providing deep, tight, and well defined bass. Certain subwoofer positions may cause bass frequency cancellation — when your front speakers and subwoofer are "out-of-phase", they work against each other, resulting in weak and dislocated sounding bass. This can be corrected by adjusting Subwoofer Phase and Polarity.

If your subwoofer has these controls, set them to zero/normal before making menu adjustments. The advantage of adjusting through the Setup Menu instead is that you can do this from the listening position.

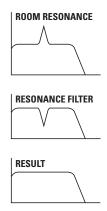
As a general guide, set Polarity to 'Normal' if the subwoofer is placed close to the front speakers, and to 'Inverted' if the subwoofer is located behind the listening area or toward the back of the room. With bass material playing, switch Polarity back and forth from 'Normal' to 'Inverted' – leave it in the position where bass is louder and more solid sounding.

Subwoofer Phase allows you to take things a step further and fine tune the phase alignment of the subwoofer to your front speakers. Again, adjust Phase for the least amount of cancellation by listening for loudest and most solid bass. Alternatively, listen to the 'shhhh' noise created between FM radio stations, and adjust Phase until you find the most natural sounding transition between your main speakers and subwoofer.

#### **Advanced Settings – Bypass LFE Crossover:**

If you have set SUB/LFE XOVER to much lower than 80 Hz, the upper portion of the LFE signal will be lost. With BYPASS LFE XOVER set to 'Yes', LFE goes to the subwoofer without going through the crossover, preventing loss of LFE information. This also applies to the 6-Ch input's SUB input (effectively, an LFE input).

Highlighting 'h. ROOM RESONANCE FILTER' in menu 3 and then pressing SELECT displays this menu:



# 3h.ROOM RESONANCE FILTER a. TEST TONE: Off b. TEST LEVEL: +0.0dB c. TEST FREQ: 21 Hz d. APPLY FILTER: No e. CENTER FREQ: 60 Hz f. FILTER DEPTH: 1 dB g. FILTER WIDTH: 20 Hz h. THX ULTRA2 SUB: No i.THX BG COMPENSAT'N: NA

Rooms often have a single prominent resonance peak which can make bass sound boomy, even with the finest subwoofer. The AVM 50 has a proprietary set of low frequency test tones that allow you to find and easily remove that resonance peak.

The Room Resonance Filter is a notch filter – it is not designed to boost weaker bass frequencies. While running the test tones, if you discover that instead of a prominent peak there is a prominent dip in response, the best way to fill it is through repositioning the subwoofer and/or listening position. Using electronics alone to accomplish this is often met with frustration, for example, a 10 dB boost would require the amplifier to work ten times harder, as well as speakers that can handle that much more power.

#### **Test Tone and Level:**

Test tones sweep from 18 Hz up to the XOVER FREQ (or the SUB/LFE XOVER frequency) that you have set in menu 3a. or 3b., whichever is higher. You can vary the level to a comfortable one.



#### **Filter Center Frequency:**

The frequency that is reduced the most when the filter is applied is called the Center Frequency. Set this to the frequency that sounds the loudest or most boomy when the built-in test tones are played. If you're using a sound pressure level meter, set it to 'C-weighting' or 'Flat'.



#### **Filter Depth:**

This is the amount of center frequency 'cut', or reduction in volume, in the subwoofer channel. Frequencies just above and just below the center frequency are also reduced, but not as much. Range is from 1 to 20 dB. Adjust to bring the level of the resonant peak down to the same level as the other frequencies.



#### **Filter Width:**

This adjustment varies the range and sharpness of the filter. For example, if Filter Width is set to 3 Hz, the Room Resonance Filter cuts a very narrow range at the filter center frequency. If Filter Width is changed to 18 Hz, a broader range is reduced. Adjust so that resulting frequency response is as flat as it can be made.

Frequency and Depth settings affect Width adjustment range – this changes automatically.

#### **THX Boundary Gain Compensation:**

If your listening room layout results in the subwoofer and/or listeners being too close to a wall, an excessive bass effect can result. With a subwoofer that extends to 20 Hz, including all THX Ultra2 certified subwoofers, Boundary Gain Compensation can improve bass balance. To enable, set THX ULTRA 2 SUB to 'Yes' and then THX BG COMPENSATION to 'On'.

#### **Procedure for adjusting Room Resonance Filter:**

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '3. SPEAKER CONFIGURATION' and press SELECT.
- Press the ▼ button until you reach '3h. ROOM RESONANCE FILTER' and press SELECT.
- Use the ◆ ▶ buttons to set a. TEST TONE to 'Auto'. Press SELECT to start automatic sweeping of the test tones. Alternatively, you can set TEST TONE to 'Manual' to vary the frequency, press the ◆ ▼ buttons to reach 'c. TEST FREQ', then use the ◆ ▶ buttons to change frequency.
- Some subwoofers are not able to accurately reproduce frequencies below 30 Hz or so, especially
  at higher levels. In addition, it can be quite difficult to hear these frequencies. If playing them
  doesn't sound 'right', do not continue to play them.
- Line 'c. TEST FREQ' changes to show the frequency being played during automatic sweep. Listen for (or measure) the frequency that sounds too loud compared to the other frequencies.
- Press the → button until you reach 'e. CENTER FREQ' and select the frequency that is closest to the
  test tone frequency that was found to be the loudest.
- Press the A button until you reach 'd. APPLY FILTER' and set to 'Yes'.
- Press the ▲ ▼ buttons to go to 'f. FILTER DEPTH' and 'g. FILTER WIDTH'. Adjust both to achieve the flattest response across the range of test tones.
- Press BACK to stop the test tones and leave this submenu.

#### 3.4 LISTENER POSITION

The Listener Position menu lets you enter the distance between each speaker and the listening area. Ideally, speakers should be placed at an equal distance so that their sound arrives at the listening area at the same time, but since this is rarely practical, the AVM 50 can delay the sound coming from speakers that are closer to the listener. This way, sound reaches the listening area at the same time from all speakers, and proper imaging can be achieved.

The speaker with the greatest distance setting will have no delay – speakers with shorter distance settings will be delayed according to their setting. Speakers set to 'Dipole' in menu 3. SPEAKER CONFIGURATION have their distance set internally to the greatest distance that you enter for the other speakers.

```
4. LISTENER POSITION

a. FRONT-L: 12.0 ft
b. CENTER: 12.0 ft
c. FRONT-R: 12.0 ft
d. SUR-R: Auto
e. REAR-R: Auto
f. REAR-L: Auto
g. SUR-L: Auto
h. SUBWOOFER: 12.0 ft
i. REARS L-R: 4+ ft
```

#### **Distance Adjustment:**

Enter the distance between your primary listening area and each speaker. Range is 0-99 ft in 0.5 ft increments or 0-99 m in 0.2 m increments.

**Example:** Set Center speaker distance to 11 feet.

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '4. LISTENER POSITION' and press SELECT.
- Press the button until you reach 'b. CENTER'.
- Use the ◆ ▶ buttons to change to '11.0 ft'.
- Press **BACK** to leave the submenu and return to the main menu.

#### Rear-L to Rear-R Distance:

ASA (Advanced Speaker Array) is a proprietary THX technology that processes the sound fed to the two surround and two rear speakers to provide an optimal surround sound experience. When using all 7.1 speaker outputs, placing the two Rear speakers close together will provide the largest sweet spot. If for practical reasons you have to place the Rear speakers further apart, choose the setting that most closely corresponds to the speaker spacing to re-optimize the surround soundfield.

#### 3.5 LEVEL CALIBRATION

Level Calibration uses internal test noises to match the relative level of each speaker at the listening position. Use of noises from home theater setup discs is not recommended – some use incorrect methods.

The FRONTS, CENTER, SURROUNDS, REARS, SUB, and BALANCE buttons on the Front Panel and Remote Control do <u>not</u> affect settings in this menu – they allow 'on-the-fly' adjustment for surround mode balance according to your preference (sections 4.6 and 4.7).

```
5. LEVEL CALIBRATION
a. NOISE SEQUENCE: Off
b. NOISE LEVEL: +0.0 dB
c.
       FRONT-L: +0.0 dB
        CENTER: +0.0 dB
d.
e.
       FRONT-R: +0.0 dB
         SUR-R: +0.0 dB
        REAR-R: +0.0 dB
q.
        REAR-L: +0.0 dB
h.
i.
         SUR-L: +0.0 dB
j.
     MOVIE SUB: +0.0 dB
     MUSIC SUB: +0.0 dB
k.
```

#### **Noise Sequence:**

Test noise can be set to travel from speaker to speaker manually using the ▲ ▼ buttons, or automatically in two second intervals by setting NOISE SEQUENCE to 'Auto' using the ◀ ▶ buttons and then pressing **SELECT**.

If the previously selected Source is Anlg-Dir, the AVM 50 switches to FM • AM, which is always Anlg-DSP, for the duration of the test noise. ('Anlg-Dir' bypasses the test noise generator.)

**Use of a Sound Pressure Level meter is recommended, especially for the Movie subwoofer level.** Set the meter to 'C-weighted' (if C-weighting is unavailable, set to 'Flat'), and 'Slow' or 'RMS' if available. At the listening position, point the meter upwards, holding it away from your body to prevent reflections.

#### **Noise Level:**

This is the 'master volume' control for this menu's test noises — changing this level changes the levels of all channels together. The noise comes out of the Left Front channel. Using the ◀ ▶ buttons, adjust NOISE LEVEL so the SPL meter reads 75 dB. If you do not have an SPL meter, skip this adjustment.

#### Level Calibration of each channel:

Balances speaker levels to one another. If you're calibrating by ear, use the Remote Control and sit in the listening area when adjusting. If using a meter, adjust level so the SPL meter reads 75 dB for each channel. If you do not listen to music or movies at loud levels, you may prefer an increased subwoofer level – set by ear. Speakers set to 'None' in the Speaker Configuration menu are skipped.

If Subwoofer is set to 'Super' in menu 3a. (not recommended) or 3b., do not rely on an SPL meter to set subwoofer level – set it by ear while playing various types of source material. Level Calibration cannot take into account the bass that's added to the subwoofer from speakers set to 'Large', which results in more bass during playback than the calibrated level.

<sup>\*</sup> Item k. is displayed only when 'a. SAME AS MOVIE' is set to 'No' in menu 3b.

#### **Procedure for Manual Test Sequence:**

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '5. LEVEL CALIBRATION' and press SELECT.
- Use the ◆ ▶ buttons to set a. NOISE SEQUENCE to 'Manual'.
- Press the ▲ ▼ buttons to go from speaker to speaker.
- As each speaker plays, use the ◆ ▶ buttons to adjust its loudness relative to other speakers.
- Press **BACK** to stop the test noise.

# **Procedure for Auto Test Sequence:**

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '5. LEVEL CALIBRATION' and press SELECT.
- Use the ◆ ▶ buttons to set a. NOISE SEQUENCE to 'Auto'.
- Press **SELECT** to start the automatic sequence.
- As each speaker plays, use the ◀ ▶ buttons to adjust its loudness relative to other speakers. After
  you make an adjustment, the next speaker will play.
- Press **BACK** to stop the test noise.

#### 3.6 SOURCE SETUP

This is where you set up each Source and Path according to how you want them to be used.

```
6.
        SOURCE SETUP
a. CD
b. 2-Ch
c. 6-Ch
d. TAPE
e. FM/AM
f. DVD1
g. DVD2
h. DVD3
i. DVD4
j. TV1
k. TV2
1. TV3
m. TV4
n. SAT1
o. SAT2
p. VCR
q. AUX
r. ZONE2 COPY: Manual
   ZONE3 COPY: Manual
     REC COPY: Manual
```

#### **Copy MAIN to ZONE or REC:**

If you want MAIN to always be copied to another Path (see section 4.3), change 'Manual' to 'Always'. This is recommended if you want a Source that only has digital audio output to be used in ZONE2, ZONE3, or REC, or if you want MAIN and another Path to always play the same Source. 'Always' setting is <u>not</u> recommended if you want Source selection to be independent – in this case, see the highlighted part of section 2.2.

#### **Source Setup:**

Besides setup of each source, DVD, TV, and SAT have expanded memory allowing you to set multiple configurations, which are useful for two reasons:

- Use multiple layers for same source, with different video adjustments on each layer, such as aspect ratio control (see section 4.11).
- Use multiple layers with different sources when you have more than nine source components.

To enable DVD2, DVD3, DVD4, TV2, TV3, TV4, or SAT2, at the top of its submenu change SAME AS to either 'Custom' to create its own Source Setup profile, or to any of the other Sources to use the same Source Setup profile but with different video processing adjustments.

To copy settings from one Source to another layer while having the ability to make changes to the new layer, select another Source for SAME AS then press **SELECT**. When asked 'Are you sure?' that you want to copy settings use the ◀ ▶ buttons to change 'No' to 'Yes' and then press **SELECT**. The new layer becomes 'Custom' using the copied settings and changes can then be made.

Once set up, select a layer either by pressing the Source button one, two, three, or four times, or through the direct-access macros in Appendix A.

Highlighting 'f. DVD1' in menu 6 then pressing **SELECT** displays this menu – the other submenus are similar:

```
6f.
     DVD1 SOURCE SETUP
          RENAME: DVD1
b. VID OUT CNFG: 1
c. SCALER INPUT: HDMI1
d. COMPONENT IN: 1
     S-VIDEO IN: DVD
f. COMPOSITE IN: DVD
q.AUDIO IN: Dig HDMI
h.AUTO DIG: No
i.HDMI MAP: Auto
    MUTING: Med
k.EQ LF + 0.0dB HF + 0.0dB
    BASS MGR: Auto-LFE
    LIP-SYNC:
                 0.0 \, \text{ms}
n.HDMI REPEATER: Yes
```

#### Rename:

The factory assigned Source names that appear on the Front Panel Display and the On-Screen Display can be changed to another name, up to six characters long. The following characters are available:

After highlighting the RENAME line, press **SELECT** and use the ◆ ▶ buttons to move from character to character, then use the ▲ ▼ buttons or rotate the Master Control Knob to change the character. It is also possible to rename 'ZONE2', 'ZONE3', and 'RECORD' – see section 3.10.

When a Source is renamed, the new name appears next to the factory name in menu 6 and menu 7 root menus and at the top of the renamed Source's submenu.

#### **Example:** Rename AUX to 'GAME'.

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '6. SOURCE SETUP' and press SELECT.
- Press the button until you reach 'q. AUX' and press SELECT.
- 'a. RENAME: AUX' will be highlighted in red.
- Press SELECT. The first character 'A' will be highlighted in red.
- Use the Master Control Knob or the ▲ ▼ buttons to change characters. Change the first one to 'G'.
- Press the > button to move to the next character. Change it to 'A'.
- Use the ◆ ▶ buttons to move to each remaining character. Change to 'M' and 'E'.
- Press **BACK** to leave the submenu and return to the main menu.

#### Video Output Configuration (applies to MAIN only):

Choose between configurations 1 to 4 as set in menu 1, or Last Used. When Last Used is selected, the video configuration will be the same as the one that the previously selected source was using.

#### Scaler Input (applies to MAIN only):

Assign which input is used by the video processor when the Source is selected – any HDMI, Component video, S-Video input, or 'None'. Before setting this, be sure that you have read section 2.1. Note that if S-Video is selected, the input connection is the one specified in e. S-VIDEO IN. To increase seeking speed for the seek function in section 4.4, set this to 'None' if the Source does not use video processing.

# **Component, S-Video, Composite Video Inputs:**

Assign which video input (or 'None') is used for unprocessed video switching when the Source is selected, including in ZONE2, ZONE3, and REC.

#### Audio In (applies to MAIN only):

There are three input types to choose from − Digital, Analog-DSP, and Analog-Direct. After highlighting 'AUDIO IN' use the ◀ ▶ buttons to select an input format.

- Dig (Digital): Choose any HDMI, coaxial, optical, or the AES/EBU connection. Any digital input can
  be assigned to multiple Sources. This allows, for example, two setups for the same DVD player –
  one for DVDs using the DVD1 Source, and the other for CD music using the CD Source. Note that
  Dolby Digital and DTS are transmitted only through a digital connection.
- Anlg-DSP (Analog with Digital Signal Processing): If you want your subwoofer to play from an analog L/R input, use this setting. Analog input is converted to digital through the AVM 50's high-end A/D converters to enable bass management, time alignment, Mode, Bass/Treble, Lip-Sync Delay, and THX. These are also available for the 6-Ch input, since it can also be set to Anlg-DSP. With the bass management and time alignment that this provides, the resulting sound quality from DVD-Audio or multichannel SACD is far better than setting the 6-Ch input to Anlg-Dir. If your player has bass management and time alignment, defeat it by setting all channels 'large' and to the same distance. This is necessary when using Anlg-DSP, otherwise the processing occurs twice.
- Anlg-Dir (Analog-Direct): A/D conversion and Digital Signal Processing are bypassed, and the
  preamp plays the traditional role of switching inputs and adjusting levels. There is no subwoofer
  output in Analog-Direct, except with 6-Ch input and only if the source material has a subwoofer
  channel recorded in it.

#### Auto Digital (applies to MAIN only):

When set to 'Yes', the input type switches to Digital when it senses a digital bitstream and to Analog-DSP when it doesn't. This feature is useful with older digital cable boxes that use the digital output for digital channels and analog output for analog channels.

**Example:** Change SAT1 Digital Input to optical.

- · Make sure satellite receiver is connected to OPT1 and playing.
- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '6. SOURCE SETUP' and press SELECT.

- Use the ◆ ▶ buttons to change to 'OPT1' (sound will now be heard).
- Press **BACK** to leave the submenu and return to the main menu.

#### **HDMI 6-Channel Map:** (applies to MAIN only, for DVD-A format only):

If you hear channels coming out of the wrong speakers, for example the dialog coming out of the right surround, change HDMI 6CH MAP to the setting that makes each channel come from the correct speaker.

#### **Muting** (applies to MAIN only):

This eliminates 'popping' sounds that may occur with some digital source components during a bitstream change. If popping is heard when changing chapter on a DVD or channel on a digital satellite receiver or cable box, use Max setting. However, if the beginning of a track is cut off when playing a CD, use Min setting.

#### **EQ** (applies to MAIN only):

For Sources set to Digital or Anlg-DSP, you can preset low and high frequency levels. This is useful for source components that have frequency irregularities. After highlighting the EQ line, press **SELECT** and use the 

buttons to select LF (low frequency) or HF (high frequency), then use the 
buttons to adjust. In the FM/AM Setup/Presets menu, FM and AM can be adjusted separately. The EQ settings in this menu and the 'on-the-fly' BASS / TREBLE adjustments do not affect each other (see section 4.7).

#### Bass Manager (MAIN only):

Choose between Movie or Music configuration as set in menu 3, or Auto-LFE. When Auto-LFE is selected, the Movie configuration is used if there is LFE in the source material, and changes to the Music configuration at all other times. Auto-LFE is recommended when using two bass management configurations and the same player for DVDs and CDs.

#### Lip-Sync (MAIN only):

Video can fall out of synchronization with audio for a variety of reasons. The AVM 50's video processing causes video to be delayed by 24 milliseconds, which is less than the duration of one frame, thus considered synchronized. If for whatever reason audio is heard before the corresponding image is seen, you can set up to 85 milliseconds of audio delay. You can also set delay while watching video — see section 4.9.

**Example:** Set DVD1 Lip-Sync delay to 24 milliseconds.

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '6. SOURCE SETUP' and press SELECT.

- Use the ◆ ➤ buttons to move from digit to digit and the ▲ ▼ buttons to adjust to '24 ms'.
- Press **BACK** to leave the submenu and return to the main menu.

# **HDMI Repeater:**

If an HDMI input is assigned correctly yet it doesn't work, try changing this setting to 'No'.

#### 3.7 MODE PRESETS

When you or another member of your family uses the AVM 50, the Mode and THX presets that are set here are recalled, ensuring trouble-free operation. The presets are applied whenever a Source is selected or MAIN power is turned on. Each type of source material except 1.0-channel has a setting. Presets do not apply to Sources set to Anlg-Dir. If you do not want to have presets, set this to 'Last Used'.

After selecting a Source in menu 7 the same way as in menu 6, a menu such as the one below appears — DVD1 is shown as the example. Use the ▲ ▼ buttons to highlight an input format, then use the ◀ ▶ buttons to select. For descriptions of surround modes and when to use them, refer to section 4.8.

# 7f. DVD1 MODE PRESETS

a. 6.0: PLIIx Movie

b. 2.0: AnthemLogic-Cin

c.2Sur: PLIIx Movie
d. DD5: PLIIx Movie

e. EX: PLIIx Movie

f. DTS: Neo:6

g. ES: DTS-ES Matrix

# **Program** Preset Selections

- 6.0 Select your playback preference for multichannel PCM (via HDMI) and 6-Ch analog input: PLIIx Movie (either with or without THX Cinema), PLIIx Music, Dolby D EX, THX Surround EX, THX Cinema, THX Ultra2 Cinema, THX MusicMode, THX Games Mode, Neo:6 (either with or without THX Cinema), Last Used, or None (see sections 4.8.4 and 4.8.6).
- 2.0 For stereo input, select any Mode in section 4.8.3, THX Games Mode, or Last Used. Dolby Pro Logic, Pro Logic IIx Movie, and Neo:6 Cinema can be set with or without THX Cinema.

# The following presets apply to Digital inputs only:

- 2.0-Sur Separate setting especially for surround-flagged Dolby Digital 2.0 material (section 4.8.2), normally PLIIx Movie but any setting that applies to regular stereo input can also be used.
- DD-5.1 Select your playback preference for Dolby Digital 5.1 material: PLIIx Movie (either with or without THX Cinema), PLIIx Music, Dolby D EX, THX Surround EX, THX Cinema, THX Ultra2 Cinema, THX MusicMode, THX Games Mode, Neo:6 (either with or without THX Cinema), Last Used, or None (see sections 4.8.4 and 4.8.6).
- DD-EX For material encoded in Dolby Digital Surround EX: PLIIx Movie (either with or without THX Cinema), PLIIx Music, Dolby D EX, THX Surround EX, Neo:6 (either with or without THX Cinema), Same as DD-5.1, Last Used, or None (see sections 4.8.4 and 4.8.6)
- DTS-5.1 For DTS material: Neo:6 (with or without THX Cinema), PLIIx Movie (either with or without THX Cinema), PLIIx Music, Dolby D EX, THX Cinema, THX Ultra2 Cinema, THX MusicMode, THX Games Mode, Last Used, or None (sections 4.8.5 and 4.8.6).
- DTS-ES For DTS-ES: DTS-ES Matrix (with or without THX Cinema), PLIIx Movie (with or without THX Cinema), PLIIx Music, Dolby D EX, Same as DTS, Last Used, or None (see sections 4.8.5 and 4.8.6). Note that for ES Discrete, this setting is overridden and playback is in 6.1.

#### 3.8 ANALOG INPUT LEVELS

For Sources set to Anlg-DSP or Anlg-Dir in menu 6, you can match input levels in MAIN to each other so there are no large changes in volume as you change Sources. This is also where recording level is set when using the AVM 50 as an analog-to-digital converter (see sections 3.6, 3.9, and 4.3).

```
8. ANALOG INPUT LEVELS
       CD:
             +0.0 dB
a.
     2-Ch:
             +0.0 dB
b.
     6-Ch:
             +0.0 \, dB
c.
     TAPE:
             +0.0 dB
d.
             -5.0 dB
e.
    FM/AM:
f.
     DVD1:
             +0.0 dB
     DVD2:
g.
             +0.0 \, dB
h.
     DVD3:
             +0.0 dB
i.
     DVD4:
             +0.0 dB
j.
      TV1:
             +0.0 dB
      TV2:
             +0.0 dB
k.
1.
      TV3:
             +0.0 dB
      TV4:
             +0.0 dB
m.
     SAT1:
             +0.0 dB
n.
             +0.0 dB
ο.
     SAT2:
      VCR:
             +0.0 dB
р.
      AUX:
             +0.0 dB
q.
```

If a source that is set to Analog-DSP is playing while you adjust the Input Level, you will notice a vertical bar graph to the left of the dB settings. With the On-Screen display, this Bar Graph has a green, pink, and red area. The pink area, when showing, represents the last 6 dB of the 'clean' range and the red area, when showing, indicates overload. On the Front Panel display the overload indication is the uppermost segment, and the one below it is the '6 dB or less remaining' indicator.

Before making changes or adjustments in this menu, have all connected source components playing similar music material. Then, as you switch through each highlighted Source, you will hear that component play. This lets you know that each component is connected to the AVM 50, and it also allows for easy comparative level adjustments of analog sources. Remember, adjusting input levels only functions with Sources set to Analog in menu 6, and the bar graph only works with Analog-DSP setting.

**Example:** Adjust TAPE Input Level.

- Make sure a source component is connected to TAPE Analog L/R Input and playing.
- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '8. ANALOG INPUT LEVELS' and press SELECT.
- Press the button until you reach 'd. TAPE: +0.0 dB'.
- Press SELECT. '+0.0 dB' will be highlighted in red.
- Use the ▲ ▼ buttons to change the Level.
- When finished, press BACK and then ▲ ▼ to go to another Source, or...
- Press BACK to leave the submenu and return to the main menu.

#### 3.9 ADC / AUDIO OUTPUT

In the ADC / Audio Output menu you can re-configure the Surround and Rear channels, set analog to digital conversion parameters for the digital Record output, and configure the balanced analog outputs.

9. ADC / AUDIO OUTPUT

a. 6-Ch REVERSE S/R: No

b. COPY SUR TO REAR: No

c. 6-ch Anlg-DSP: 96 kHz

d. 2-ch Anlg-DSP:44.1kHz

e. MAIN>REC: 24Bit

f. DIGITAL2: DIGITAL 1

g. BAL OUT: Ctr2/Sub2

#### **Reverse Surrounds/Rears:**

If you're using a 7.1 speaker system and want to use the Rear speakers instead of the Surrounds when the 6-Ch input is selected, set REVERSE SUR/REAR to 'Yes' and re-connect the AVM 50 as follows: Surround outputs on the AVM 50 to the Rear inputs on your amplifier, and the Rear AVM 50 outputs to the Surround amplifier inputs. The 6-Ch Surround inputs will now play through your Rear speakers. The AVM 50 flips the SUR/REAR channels back to normal whenever a mode with 6.1 or 7.1 output is turned on for the 6-Ch input or when any other input is selected. If you are not getting sound from Surround or Rear speakers, check that this is set up correctly before calling tech support.

#### **Copy Surrounds to Rears:**

When playing material or using a Mode that has Surround channel information but no Rear information, setting this to 'Yes' plays the Surround channel out of both sets of speakers.

# Sampling Frequency (Fs):

When a Source that is set to Anlg-DSP is copied from MAIN to RECORD, the analog signal is converted to digital using the AVM 50's high-end A/D converters, and sent to DIGITAL1. This is useful for recording analog music on a CD burner or computer with S/PDIF input on the sound card. You can select from 44.1, 48, 88.2, or 96 kHz sampling rates. Recording level is set by the input level in menu 8.

This is also the signal processing rate for MAIN. **Neo:6 does not function when '2-Ch Anlg-DSP Fs' is set to 88.2 kHz or 96 kHz**, therefore leave this set to 44.1 or 48 kHz unless a recording is being made, and then use 48, 88.2, or 96 kHz only if the equipment connected to DIGITAL1 and DIGITAL2 is capable of accepting those sampling rates — audio CD burners can not.

For the 6-Ch input, a separate setting is used so that bass management, time alignment, Mode, Bass/Treble, Lip-Sync Delay, and THX can be performed at the same high resolution that DVD-Audio and SACD provide. When 6-Ch is copied from MAIN to RECORD, the DIGITAL1 output is a 2-channel downmix.

#### Bit Rate of DIGITAL1 when MAIN is copied to REC:

Choose from 16 or 24 bit output, to match the recorder. At 16 bits, dither is added to improve low level signals.

#### **Output of DIGITAL2:**

Set it to have the same output as DIGITAL1, or a fixed output from any Source set to Digital (DVD1, SAT1, etc.). DIGITAL1 and DIGITAL2 transmit data from digital sources in the same format it comes in – if it's Dolby Digital or DTS encoded, it stays that way and can be linked to other digital equipment.

#### **Balanced Output:**

If the Balanced CENTER2 and SUB2 outputs are not in use for a second Center channel or Subwoofer in MAIN, they can be used as Balanced ZONE2 L/R outputs.

#### 3.10 VOLUMES / PATH NAMES

This menu allows you to define the power-on volume settings, set whether or not MAIN outputs shut off when headphones are used, and to rename ZONE2, ZONE3, and RECORD.

# 10. VOLUMES / PATH NAMES a. MUTE LEVEL: Silent b. MAIN ON VOLUME: -35.0 c.MAIN MAX VOLUME: +10.0 d. ZONE2 ON VOL: -35.0 e. ZONE2 MAX VOL: +0.0 f. ZONE3 ON VOL: -35.0 g. ZONE3 MAX VOL: +0.0 h. HPHONE ON VOL: -20.0 i. HPHONE MAX VOL: +0.0 j.HPHONE MUTE SPK: No k. RENAME ZONE2: ZONE2 l. RENAME ZONE3: ZONE3 m. RENAME RECORD: RECORD

#### **Mute Level:**

When MUTE is pressed, sound can cut out completely, or decrease in volume by the amount that you set to keep some of it in the background – select from 'Silent', or –5 to –30 dB in 5 dB steps.

## **Power-On Volume:**

When you turn MAIN, ZONE2, or ZONE3 on, or plug in your headphones, the volume for each will come on at the known levels you have set in this menu. This avoids any potential 'surprises' of not knowing the volume someone had set when turning the AVM 50 off, and then having the power-on volume be either too loud or quiet. You can set independent volumes for MAIN, ZONE2, ZONE3, and HEADPHONE.

#### **Maximum Volume:**

These settings allow you to limit the volume of MAIN, ZONE2, ZONE3, or HEADPHONE to avoid damaging your equipment and/or your ears. This can also serve as a parental volume control feature. The range of settings available for MAIN is from –95.5 dB to +31.5 dB in steps of .5 dB, and for ZONE2, ZONE3, and HEADPHONE, the range is from –70.0 dB to +10.0 dB in 1.25 dB steps.

To set a fixed output for **ZONE2** or **ZONE3**, scroll MAX VOL past +10.0 dB to set 'LockOnVol' and then set the desired fixed output level in ON VOL. When the Path is on, 'Lock' is displayed beside the volume readout to indicate that its volume cannot be changed with the volume control.

#### **Headphone Mutes Speakers:**

Determines whether or not the MAIN speakers turn off when headphones are plugged into the Front Panel:

- 'Yes' The MAIN speakers mute. "HPHONE" is displayed instead of "MAIN" to indicate that adjusting Volume, Bass, Treble, and Balance affect HEADPHONE only.
- 'No' MAIN speakers continue to play when headphones are plugged in.

#### **Rename Path:**

The factory assigned Path names that appear on the Front Panel and On-Screen displays can be changed to another name up to six characters long – the procedure is the same as Rename Source in menu 6.

#### **3.11 TRIGGERS / IR / RS232**

When a trigger output on the AVM 50 is connected to the trigger input of another component, such as an amplifier or projector, the AVM 50 can turn it on or off according to the trigger's Setup. For components that do not have trigger inputs, a triggerable power bar may work (see your dealer).

Three 12 volt trigger outputs are provided — Trigger1 and Trigger2 each have maximum current output of 50 mA and Trigger3 has maximum current output of 200 mA. There is a quarter of a second delay between each trigger to minimize line voltage drops caused by switching on too many devices at the same time.

```
11. TRIGGER / IR / RS232

a. ALL TRIGGERS:Disabled

b. SET TRIGGER 1

c. SET TRIGGER 2

d. SET TRIGGER 3

e. SET IR-INPUTS

f. BAUD RATE: 19200

g. FLOW CONTROL: None

h. RS-232 TX STATUS: Off
```

#### **All Triggers:**

When 'Disabled' all triggers remain off. When 'Enabled' the trigger chart below is used to set conditions. For custom installation, the 'RS-232 Ctrl' setting uses external control.

#### Set Trigger:

Highlighting 'b. SET TRIGGER 1' and then pressing **SELECT** displays this menu:

111	. SET	Т	RIG-	1 SC	)UR(	ES	
			MAIN	72	72	DEC	
	DOWER		MATIN	22	۷3	REC	
	POWER		*	-	-		
b.		-	-	-	-	-	
С.				-	-	-	
d.	6-Ch	:	-	-	-	-	
e.	TAPE	:	-	-	-	-	
f.	FM/AM	:	-	_	_	-	
q.	DVD1	:	_	_	_	_	
	DVD2		_	_	_	_	
i.	DVD3	:	_	_	_	_	
	DVD4		_	_	_	_	
9	TV1		_	_	_	_	
	TV2		_	_	_	_	
	TV3		_	_	_	_	
			_	_	_	_	
	TV4		-	-	-	_	
0.			-	-	-	-	
•	SAT2	:	-	-	-	-	
q.	VCR	:	-	-	-	_	
r.	AUX	:	-	-	-	-	

In the example shown, TRIGGER 1 activates when MAIN power is turned on. Trigger outputs can also be set to activate according to Source selection instead of Power.

After highlighting Power or a Source, press **SELECT** and use the ◆ ▶ buttons to move from one Path to another. To set the condition, use the ▲ ▼ buttons to change the '–' to a '\*'. Don't forget: In menu 11 you have to set ALL TRIGGERS to 'Enabled' for the triggers to work.

Changes to the trigger setup do not take effect until exiting from the Setup Menu, to avoid unnecessary rapid turning off and on of triggers while making changes.

**Example:** Activate Trigger2 when DVD1 is selected in MAIN.

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '11. TRIGGER/IR/RS232' and press SELECT.
- Upon entering this menu item, 'a. ALL TRIGGERS' will be highlighted in red.
- Use the ◆ ▶ buttons to change to 'Enabled'.
- Press the button to go to 'c. SET TRIGGER 2. Press **SELECT**.
- Use the ▲ ▼ buttons to go to 'DVD1'. Press SELECT.
- Use the ▲ ▼ buttons to change the '-' to '\*'.
- · Press BACK twice to leave this submenu.

#### **Set IR Inputs:**

This allows you to enable or disable the AVM 50's infra-red inputs. Being able to do so can be useful when an IR receiver, connected to the AVM 50, is located in the same room as the AVM 50. In such a case, the AVM 50 can receive two IR signals for the same command – one through the front, and one through the back. The potential result is that whatever you're trying to command may not respond. Disabling the Front IR solves this problem.

The IR signal may also leak into the unit through the vents in the top cover, which could also cause IR commands to be intermittent or ineffective. If the Rear IR inputs are not in use, try disabling them.

```
11e. SET IR-INPUTS

MAIN Z2 Z3

a. FRONT IR: * * *

b. REAR IR 1: * * *

c. REAR IR 2: * * *

d. REAR IR 3: * * *
```

After highlighting an IR input, press **SELECT** and use the ◆ ▶ buttons to move from one Path to another. To turn the input off, use the ▲ ▼ buttons to change the '\*' to a '–'. Do this through the Front Panel, since Remote Control commands are ineffective once an IR sensor is turned off.

If the AVM 50 does not respond to Remote Control commands, enter the Setup using the Front Panel buttons, go to menu '11. TRIGGER/IR/RS232', followed by 'e. SET IR-INPUTS', and make sure the FRONT IR settings are set to '\*'. Try this before contacting technical support (see also section 5.6).

#### **Baud Rate and Flow Control** (normally for use only by custom installers):

The Baud Rate (adjustable from 1200 to 115200 bps), and Flow Control ('RTS', 'CTS', or 'None'), allow configuration of the serial port communication parameters.

# RS-232 TX Status (normally for use only by custom installers):

When 'On', all commands, status changes, and control information are echoed through the RS-232 port.

#### 3.12 DISPLAYS / TIMEOUT

This menu allows you to configure On-Screen display, Front Panel display, and Selection Time.

```
12. DISPLAYS / TIMEOUT

a. MAIN OS OUT: S-V + HD

b.MAIN OS INFO:All Zones

c.MAIN OS POS'N: Bottom

d.MAIN OS COLOR: Blue

e.MAIN VID MUTE: Gray
```

f. Z2 OS OUT: S-V Only g. Z2 OS INFO: Z2 Only

h. Z2 OS POS'N: Bottom

i. Z2 OS COLOR: Blue

j. Z2 VID MUTE: Gray

k. FP WAKE-UP: Up 1

1. DISPLAY TIMEOUT: 5 s

#### Main / Z2 On-Screen Output:

Lets you select the outputs that display On-Screen information, or 'Bypassed', which turns the On-Screen display off. If you choose 'Bypassed', you will have to rely on the Front Panel display. If you are using S-Video inputs and prefer the appearance of the HD characters, select HD Only – the HD characters will be used if a video signal is present.

On-Screen display is not available for Composite video or ZONE2 Component video.

#### Main / Z2 On-Screen Info:

Select the Path adjustments that are shown by the MAIN or ZONE2 On-Screen displays. For example, if ZONE2 is set up with an IR repeater for the Remote Control, and you are using the AVM 50 in the MAIN room, you may not want to be disturbed by information about adjustments made in ZONE2 by someone else. In a different situation, you may want to see the ZONE2 information, for example, while adjusting ZONE2 yourself from the MAIN room.

#### Main / Z2 On-Screen Position:

Allows you to position the On-Screen display to reduce the chance of it interfering with the on-screen display positions of other video components (e.g. satellite receiver's status info). Choose from: 'Bottom', 'Mid', or 'Top'.

#### Main / Z2 On-Screen Color:

If the On-Screen display of the Setup Menu appears unstable, it could be that your display is not synchronizing to the blue (factory default) background color. You can change the background color to one that your display can synchronize to – gray and magenta are also available.

#### Main / Z2 Video Mute Color:

For when there's no video input, select the 'no signal' output – gray, blue, or magenta screen.

# Front Panel Wake-Up:

If Display is set to Medium, Low, or Off, it can be made to change to a brighter level while you make any adjustment, to either one level higher or Hi – choose 'None', 'Up 1', or 'Hi'. When 'None' is chosen and the Display is Off, it will behave as if set to 'Up 1' to prevent confusion as to whether the power is on or off.

**Example:** Disable the Front Panel wakeup.

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '12. DISPLAYS/TIMEOUT' and press **SELECT**.
- Press the button until you reach 'i. FP WAKE-UP'.
- Use the ◀ ▶ buttons to change to 'None'.
- When finished, press ▲ ▼ to go to another menu item, or...
- Press **BACK** to leave the submenu and return to the main menu.

#### **Display Timeout:**

This is the time that elapses after an adjustment is made in any Path. After that, On-Screen text disappears, the Front Panel becomes dim, and the regular MAIN display returns. Adjustable from 1 to 15 seconds.

#### 3.13 SAVE / LOAD SETTINGS

Two memories are provided: User and Installer. If your system is set up by your dealer, the settings can be saved in the Installer file by the dealer and you can then make further adjustments – save those settings in your own User file. Video processor settings (section 4.11) and FM•AM presets are also saved in User and Installer settings. If someone makes unwanted changes, you can quickly load saved settings.

# 13. SAVE / LOAD SETTINGS

- a. SAVE USER SETTINGS
- b. LOAD USER SETTINGS
- c. SAVE INSTALLER SET'NS
- d. LOAD INSTALLER SET'NS
- e. LOAD FACTORY DEFAULTS

#### **Save and Load Settings:**

When saving or loading settings, the AVM 50 will prompt you to confirm that you want to replace the current settings – press **BACK** at this point if you don't want to make the changes.

To clear adjustments described in sections 4.6 and 4.7, save User Settings, then load Factory Defaults, then load User Settings. The Setup will remain as it was. If certain channels don't sound as loud as they should under certain conditions, and you have calibrated levels according to section 3.5, <u>try this before contacting technical support</u>. The cause may just be a forgotten adjustment, or an adjustment that someone else made and didn't tell you. Happens sometimes!

#### **Example 1:** Save User Settings.

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '13. SAVE / LOAD SETTINGS' and press **SELECT**.
- Upon entering this menu item, 'a. SAVE USER SET'NS' will be highlighted in red.
- Press **SELECT**. You will be asked to confirm that you want to over-write current settings.
- Use the ◀ ▶ buttons and change to 'Yes'. If you are using a Password, you will be asked for it. Use the 0 9 buttons to enter your Password. The On-Screen display message will then say 'Saving Successful', the Front Panel display will say 'Done!'.

#### **Example 2:** Load Installer Settings.

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '13. SAVE / LOAD SETTINGS' and press SELECT.
- Press the button until you reach 'd. LOAD INSTALLER SET'NS'.
- Press SELECT. You will be asked to confirm that you want to restore installer settings.
- Use the ◆ ▶ buttons to change to 'Yes' and press SELECT. On-Screen display message will then say 'Installer Settings Loaded', the Front Panel display will say 'Done!'.

#### **Example 3:** Load Factory Defaults.

- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '13. SAVE / LOAD SETTINGS' and press **SELECT**.
- Press the button until you reach 'e. LOAD FACTORY DEFAULTS'.
- Press SELECT. You will be asked to confirm that you want to 'reload factory settings'.
- Use the ◀ ▶ buttons to change to 'Yes' and press SELECT. On-Screen display message will then say 'Factory Defaults Loaded', the Front Panel display will say 'Done!'.

#### 3.14 LOCKOUT / PASSWORDS

Passwords are used to protect the saved User and Installer settings. Once you have set a password, it can also be used as a Lockout to prevent settings from being changed by anyone without one of the passwords.

# 14. LOCKOUT / PASSWORDS

- a. LOCK SETTINGS
- b. SET USER PASSWORD
- c. SET INSTALLER PASSW'D

#### **Lock Settings:**

When set to 'Yes', entry to the Setup Menu is prevented unless the password is entered first.

#### **Set User or Installer Password:**

Whether or not settings are locked, if a password is set, it will still be required to save changes to User or Installer settings. Pick a 4-digit number that you will remember easily. To enter it, use the  $\mathbf{0} - \mathbf{9}$  keys on the Remote Control (password cannot be entered from the Front Panel). To change a password, enter the old one, then enter (and confirm) the new one. Write down your password in case it's forgotten in the future!

**Example 1:** Set User Password (Remote Control only).

- Enter the Setup Menu. You must enter the USER or INSTALLER Password if there is one.
- Go to '14. LOCKOUT / PASSWORDS' and press SELECT.
- Press SELECT. You will be asked to enter a four digit number. Use the 0 9 keys to do so. If you are
  changing your Password you will be asked to enter your old Password first. You will also be asked
  to confirm your new Password (re-enter your new Password).

Clearing the User Password: When asked for your new Password, press the ▶ key four times. You will also be asked to confirm your new Password – press the ▶ key four times again. Message will then say 'User Password Removed'.

**Example 2:** Lock Settings (Remote Control only).

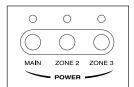
- Enter the Setup Menu. Go to '14. LOCKOUT / PASSWORDS' and press SELECT.
- · Upon entering this menu item, 'a. LOCK SETTINGS' will be highlighted in red.
- Press SELECT. You will be asked to enter your Password. Either the USER or INSTALLER Password will work. Use the 0 9 keys to do so.
- Use the ◆ ▶ buttons to change to 'Yes' or 'No'.
- Press SELECT or BACK.

#### 4.1 POWER ON/OFF

When turned on, the AVM 50 comes on at the volume setting in menu 10. The power amplifier should be turned on last and off first to prevent 'popping' when upstream components are turned on and off.

Front Panel – Main on

 Press MAIN in the POWER or the PATH group. Alternatively, if ZONE2 and ZONE3 are off, press any SOURCE button, FM • AM preset, or TUNE.

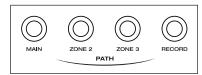


Front Panel - Zone off

• Press **ZONE2** or **ZONE3** in the POWER or PATH group.

Front Panel - Main or a Zone off

• Press MAIN or ZONE2 or ZONE3 in the POWER group.



Remote Control – Main or a Zone on

 Make sure the appropriate control mode is set (MAIN, Z2, or Z3 in the SSP PATH group) then press POWER.





Remote Control - Main or a Zone off

• Make sure the appropriate control mode is set then press SSP OFF.



#### 4.2 PATH SELECTION

Path routes Sources to the MAIN, ZONE2, ZONE3, or RECORD outputs.

- MAIN: Routes sources to your main listening/viewing room, with outputs for 7.1-channel audio and the main display.
- ZONE2 and ZONE3: Routes sources to other rooms in your home. The Source selection can be
  either the same or different from the Source selected in other paths. ZONE2 and ZONE3 each have
  outputs for a TV and 2-channel audio. To listen to a source that is not connected via L/R analog
  audio, you must 'copy' it from MAIN (see section 4.3).
- RECORD: Except when prevented by copy protection, allows you to record sources independently of what is selected in other paths. Composite and S-Video, and fixed-level analog audio outputs are available for two recorders. In addition, the two coaxial digital audio outputs DIGITAL1 can put out the audio of any digital Source, or convert an analog Source to digital. DIGITAL2 can put out the same signal as DIGITAL1, or any of the Sources set to Digital. To use conversion or downmixing, the source must be 'copied from MAIN see section 4.3. Analog audio RECORD output has a signal only if L/R analog audio is connected or when MAIN is 'copied'.

Remote control – the **REC** PATH key is near the bottom of the remote control.

The displayed Path returns to MAIN a few seconds after an adjustment is made in ZONE2, ZONE3, RECORD, or HEADPHONE\*. This is designed to prevent accidents. For example, if someone in the MAIN room wants to turn up the volume there, and the Path is in ZONE2, the volume would increase in ZONE2, not MAIN. Since the person adjusting the volume doesn't hear the change, chances are that he or she would keep turning up the volume in ZONE2, unaware of what's happening there.

\* Except when MAIN is off or HEADPHONE is set to 'Mute' the MAIN speakers in menu 10.

#### 4.3 MANUALLY COPYING THE MAIN PATH TO ZONE2, ZONE3, OR RECORD

When Main is copied to another Path, the Source selected in MAIN is directed to ZONE2, ZONE3, or RECORD from either analog or digital inputs.

If a source component's audio is connected to the AVM 50 using digital connection only, then the Copy function is the only way to deliver the sound to another Path.

#### **Front Panel**

Press MAIN simultaneously with ZONE2, ZONE3, or REC. Use MAIN to select the Source.

#### **Remote Control**

Make sure the appropriate control mode is set, or **REC** Path is selected, then press **COPY**.



When MAIN is copied, the display for the other Paths reads "-MAIN-> ZONE2" (or ZONE3 or REC), along with the information normally displayed. **Copy can also be set permanently in menu 6.** 

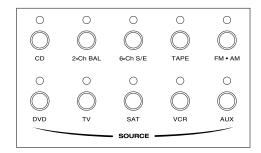
#### **Down-Mixing to 2-Channel Stereo:**

The Center, Surround, and Rear channels can be mixed into the Left and Right Channels for the ZONE2, ZONE3, TAPE, and VCR outputs. This can be done by the DVD player or the AVM 50:

- AVM 50 Down-mix: If the digital audio output from your DVD player is connected to the AVM 50, the AVM 50 down-mixes 5.1 channels into 2.0 whenever you copy MAIN to another Path. This applies whether the input is, Dolby Digital, DTS, or 6-Ch input.
- DVD Player Down-mix: If the Left/Right analog outputs from your DVD player are connected to the AVM 50's Analog Audio-In, the Dolby Digital down-mix done by your DVD player can be used for ZONE2, ZONE3, TAPE, and VCR outputs, without having to copy MAIN. Note that DVD players do not normally provide a down-mix for DTS material.

#### 4.4 SOURCE SELECTION

After making sure that you are in the appropriate Path (Front Panel) or appropriate control mode is set (Remote Control), select a Source.





#### 6-Channel Analog Audio Input:

The 6-Ch audio can be routed to ZONE2, ZONE3, and RECORD outputs as long as Copy mode, which creates the stereo down-mix, is used.

#### Source Seek (Remote Control Only):

The SOURCE SEEK ↔ ▶ keys detect the previous/next active Source, while the ▶ key advances one Source at a time.



#### 4.4.1 FM • AM TUNER

The AVM 50 has a built-in FM•AM tuner, which is common to all Paths. The station that is selected in either MAIN, ZONE2, ZONE3, or RECORD is shared with all other Paths.

#### **Manual Tuning:**

After selecting the desired band by pressing **FM • AM**, use the ▲ ▼ buttons (Remote Control) or press **TUNE** and rotate the Master Control Knob (Front Panel).



#### **Automatic Tuning:**

To find the next station, press  $\triangleleft$  **SEEK** or **SEEK**  $\triangleright$  . To scan and listen to all available stations for a few seconds, press and hold  $\triangleleft$  **SEEK** or **SEEK**  $\triangleright$  for about a second. The ' $\triangleleft$  **Sk**' or '**Sk**  $\triangleright$ ' indicator on the display will change to ' $\triangleleft$  **Prv**' or '**Nxt**  $\triangleright$ '. To stop scanning, press one of the  $\triangleleft$  **SEEK**  $\triangleright$  buttons to return to Seek mode, or press **TUNE** to tune manually (Front Panel only). Press **TUNE** a second time to restore the regular functions and display (the TUNE function does not time out).



#### **Direct Tuning** (Remote Control Only):

A station's frequency can be entered as a four-digit number. For example, to tune into 98.3 FM, press and hold **SELECT** until the display shows "<br/>blank>0.0" in the lower left corner, then press **0**, **9**, **8**, **3**.

#### Presets:

18 FM and 6 AM stations can be stored. The presets are divided into four banks of six. By repeatedly pressing **FM•AM**, the display will show that you are cycling through 'FM1', 'FM2', 'FM3', 'AM'. Once you have selected the desired bank, you can store the currently tuned radio station by pressing and holding one of the six preset keys (1 through 6) for about a second. You can even do this while scanning for stations. The lower line of the display briefly flashes once the station is stored. To skip a preset, set it to 87.5 FM or 530 AM.







To recall a preset, select the bank that it is in, then press the respective preset key. From the Remote Control, you can also use the **CH+** and **CH-** keys to run through all FM or AM presets.

#### ST / HiB / M (Front Panel Only):

If FM reception is weak, switching a station out of stereo can reduce or eliminate unwanted noise. Press **ST / HiB / M** repeatedly to cycle through Stereo, Hi-Blend, or Mono. Hi-Blend offers an alternative to Mono, offering decreased noise without the complete loss of stereo – it decreases hiss and noise by reducing some stereo separation only at higher frequencies. The setting is memorized for each preset.



#### 4.4.2 SIMULCAST

Simulcast allows you to select one video Source and a different audio Source. For example, you could view a sports event on TV while listening to your favorite FM•AM station. Simulcast is available for all Paths.

Press and hold the desired video Source button for 2 seconds. The display shows "Video Source" and the video Source in the top line, and "SELECT AUDIO SOURCE" in the bottom line — while this is on the display, press another Source button to select the audio Source. When the regular display returns, the Source LED indicates the video Source, and the display shows the audio Source next to a '+'. Either the video or the audio Source has to be through a non-HDMI connection for Simulcast to be applicable.

To exit from Simulcast mode, press any Source button – both the audio and video will switch to this selection.

#### 4.5 VOLUME CONTROL

Front Panel:

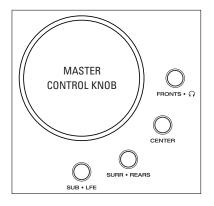
**MAIN** – Adjust using the Master Control Knob. If levels have been calibrated in menu 3, set Volume to 0 dB for the playback level at which the film was presented in theaters.

**ZONE2** or **ZONE3** – Press ZONE2 or ZONE3, then adjust.

**HEADPHONE** – While in MAIN, press FRONTS twice, then adjust.

Remote Control:

After the appropriate control mode is set, use the **VOL+** and **VOL-** keys.



#### Mute:

When MUTE is pressed, the audio of the selected Path is silenced or reduced in level according to menu 10. To un-mute, press MUTE again or adjust volume.

#### **Dialog Normalization:**

Dolby Digital program material contains non-audio data which the AVM 50 uses to adjust playback level, when necessary, so that volume variations between movies and programs are eliminated. Without Dialog Normalization, movies not encoded at standardized levels for the dialog could lose dynamic range – higher levels can result in distorted peaks, lower levels can result in quiet sounds disappearing into the noise floor. Dialog Normalization also ensures that Dynamics control (section 4.8.10) works as intended.

If the display reads "Dial Norm Offset -4.0 dB" at the start of a movie, it is indicating that the encoded level is higher than standard by 4.0 dB – the playback level of all channels is then automatically reduced by 4 dB.

#### 4.6 SURROUND MODE LEVELS

The AVM 50 memorizes the level of one group of channels relative to another separately for each surround mode (section 4.8), and for the 6-Ch input. To make a change for the surround mode that is currently playing, adjust using the Master Control knob or ightharpoonup 
ightharpoonup on the remote as follows:

- Fronts: Press FRONTS, then adjust (this changes Left, Center, and Right levels together).
- Center: Press CENTER, then adjust.
- Surrounds: Press SURR•REARS, then adjust.
- Rears: Press SURR REARS twice, then adjust.
- Subwoofer Only: Press SUB LFE, then adjust. Pressing SUB LFE twice allows you to reduce the
  level of the '.1' LFE channel while leaving the bass derived from the other channels unchanged.
  Certain movies exhibit prodigious levels of bass, and may need LFE adjustment.

To reset all to 0 dB, see section 3.13.

When listening in Stereo with Front speakers set to 'Large', the Subwoofer must be set to 'Super' in menu 3 if you want it to play.

#### 4.7 BASS / TREBLE / BALANCE

To change the Bass, Treble, or Balance of:

- MAIN All Speakers Simultaneously: Press BASS, TREBLE, or BALANCE, then adjust.
- MAIN Fronts Only: Press FRONTS, press BASS, TREBLE, or BALANCE, then adjust.

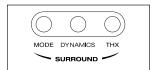


- MAIN Center Only: Press CENTER, press BASS or TREBLE, then adjust.
- MAIN Surrounds Only: Press SURR•REARS, press BASS, TREBLE, or BALANCE, then adjust.
- MAIN Rears Only: Press SURR•REARS twice, press BASS, TREBLE, or BALANCE, then adjust.
- ZONE2 or ZONE3: Press ZONE2 or ZONE3, press BASS, TREBLE, or BALANCE, then adjust.
- HEADPHONE: Press FRONTS• twice, press BASS, TREBLE, or BALANCE, then adjust.

Pressing BYPASS disables the adjustment. Bass/Treble does not apply to sources set to Anlg-Dir in menu 6.

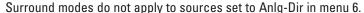
#### 4.8 SURROUND MODES

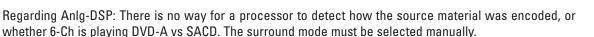
A surround mode is signal processing that enhances original source material. Surround modes fall into two main categories – those that apply to **stereo** source material and those that apply to **multichannel** source material.



By factory default, all surround speakers are used with any source material except 1.0-channel — change presets in menu 7 after finding your preferences.







#### **Stereo Source Material:**

This includes analog stereo, digital PCM stereo, and Dolby Digital 2.0 source material. Surround modes can be applied to provide up to 7.1 channels of output. They are described later in this section. Each Source memorizes its own Mode setting, so you can, for example, set TV to 'AnthemLogic-Cinema', and CD to 'AnthemLogic-Music'.

#### 5.1- and 6.1-Channel Source Material:

The AVM 50 engages decoding according to the format that you select on each DVD.

Once the AVM 50's display shows the format, you can select additional processing, described throughout this section. Your selections are memorized by format and by Source.

#### Why isn't my AVM 50 detecting the sound format that I'm trying to play?

The connection can carry only one sound format at a time, and the processor plays exactly what it gets. Make sure your DVD player's setup menu is set to leave Dolby Digital and DTS unchanged ("Bitstream"), otherwise output will always be 2.0-channel PCM! You must also select the soundtrack that you want to hear from each disc's menu, or after the movie starts by pressing AUDIO on the player's remote control.

If you are getting 2.0 when expecting 5.1, check your player.

#### 4.8.1 AnthemLogic™



These are proprietary surround modes developed by Anthem that offer outstanding surround performance and can be applied to any 2-channel source material:

## AnthemLogic-Music™

AnthemLogic-Music™ enhances the stereo listening experience without detracting from the stereo soundstage. Through extensive listening tests a very effective design was developed. This is a minimalist design that uses no echo or reverberation effects which could negatively affect the purity of the sound.



Depending on your speaker configuration, up to 6.1 channels of output are provided − L/R Fronts, L/R Surrounds, L/R Rears and Subwoofer. AnthemLogic-Music<sup>™</sup> does not utilize the Center Channel, to ensure that the purity of the stereo music soundstage will in no way be compromised when you're sitting in the 'sweet spot' and listening to your favorite stereo recordings.

AnthemLogic-Music™ is very effective in creating an expansive musical soundstage that psychoacoustically helps to remove the barrier of the listening room itself, and it does so in a completely non-intrusive, natural and very compelling way. This is the factory default 2-channel Mode for CD, TAPE, and FM•AM.

#### AnthemLogic-Cinema™

AnthemLogic-Cinema™ provides a large, enveloping and dynamic movie listening experience that makes 2-channel movies sound more like what is experienced in a state-of-the art movie theater. Again through extensive listening tests a very effective design was developed. This is also a minimalist design that avoids the use of echo effects, which could otherwise negatively affect the purity of the sound.



AnthemLogic-Cinema™ uses the rear speakers to provide up to 7.1 channels of output, depending on your speaker configuration.

AnthemLogic-Cinema™ provides the missing link that lets you experience 7.1 channels of output for full impact home theater sound, from any 2-channel stereo analog source such as VCR or TV, or any Dolby Digital 2-channel source, such as DVD or satellite. This is the factory default 2-channel Mode for all Sources except CD, TAPE, and FM•AM.

# 4.8.2 DOLBY DIGITAL 2.0



Dolby Digital 2.0 soundtracks with surround encoding contain a flag that is normally used to activate Pro Logic IIx Movie mode. The AVM 50 can be set to either use this flag or to ignore it.

To find out if the Dolby Digital 2.0 material being played has the surround flag, press **MODE**. If flagged, the first line of the display says "DOLBY D 2.0 SUR AUTO" and if not flagged, it says "MODE FOR 2 CH INPUT".

The Modes in the next section may be selected separately for flagged and unflagged stereo source material.

Single-channel soundtracks can be encoded two ways — either using the Center channel, or with the same signal into the Left/Right channels. The Mode changes to Mono if the soundtrack uses only the Center channel — you can switch it to Mono-Academy or All Channel Mono afterwards.

#### 4.8.3 SURROUND MODES FOR 2.0-CHANNEL SOURCE MATERIAL

Number of output channels for each Mode is indicated below in bold type – '.1' refers to a subwoofer signal derived through bass management, not a separate channel. Press **MODE**, then use the Master Control Knob or ightharpoonup (up/down) on the remote control to cycle through the following:

THX must be Off for all Modes to be available.

**Stereo:** No surround mode is applied.

AnthemLogic-Music: 6.1 - One of Anthem's proprietary surround modes, designed to expand the

soundstage of stereo music in a very natural way without losing soundstage

integrity or image focus. The Center channel is not used.

AnthemLogic-Cinema: 7.1 – Another proprietary mode from Anthem, designed to provide the impact of

a large theater experience from 2-channel movies and TV programs.

**Pro Logic IIx Music:** 7.1 – Created for use with stereo music material. The following three parameters

can be adjusted by pressing the **MODE** button one, two, or three times while in Pro Logic IIx Music, then using the Master Control Knob or ▲ ▼ on the remote:

 $\pmb{\text{Center Width}}$  is adjustable from 0 to 7 - '0' places all Center sound in the Center

speaker, while '7' places it equally in the Left and Right channels.

**Dimension** helps achieve the desired front-to-back balance by providing seven

steps of adjustment between the Surround and Center channels.

**Panorama** is effective for recordings with strong left or right channel elements. When 'On', it extends the front stereo image to include the Surround channels.

**Pro Logic IIx Movie:** 7.1 – Dolby Surround decoder for 2-channel movies and TV programs.

Pro Logic IIx Matrix: 7.1 – A matrix decoder that does not steer the image from one speaker to another.

Pro Logic IIx Game: 7.1 – Bass from surround effects in video games is optimized for visceral impact.

**Dolby Pro Logic:** 4.1 – In case there's a desire to hear it "as it used to be" (Surrounds are mono).

Neo:6 Music: 6.1 – Can be used with stereo music material to create 6.1 output channels. The

center image can be adjusted by pressing **MODE** while in Neo:6 Music, and rotating the Master Control Knob or using  $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown$  (up/down) on the remote:

**Center Image** is adjustable from 0 to 5 - increasing the number gives more

center channel prominence.

**Neo:6 Cinema:** 6.1 – A matrix decoder that can be used with any matrix-encoded movie.

Separation is created by allowing various sounds to be placed at different

points in the sound field simultaneously.

All Channel Stereo: 7.1 - The Left and Right channels are also sent to the Surround and Rear

channels, while the Center channel and Subwoofer receive a combination of both. Some processing is used to retain image clarity. Useful for playing music at parties so that it can be heard with equal loudness in all parts of the room.

All Channel Mono: 7.1 - Combines the Left and Right channels and sends the signal to all speakers.

**Mono:** 1.1 – Combines the Left and Right channels and sends them to the Center speaker.

Mono-Academy: 1.1 – Gives a presentation closer to the original on movies made from the 1930s

to the 1960s, which relied on high-frequency rolloff for sound balance and to mask inherent hiss. Use with old mono movies that sound overly noisy. Can also be useful with DVDs of some TV shows if high-pitched noise leakage from a CRT

(cathode ray tube) monitor is audible in the recording.

If you are using 5.1 speakers, with Rears set to 'None' in menu 3, and the source material has 5.1 channels, modes that require 6.1 or 7.1 speakers cannot be selected.

# 4.8.4 DOLBY DIGITAL EX / PRO LOGIC IIx FOR 5.1 SOURCES



Dolby Digital EX and Pro Logic IIx can be used to decode DVDs encoded in Dolby Digital Surround EX by extracting Rear channel information from the two Surround channels. Dolby Digital EX creates a mono Rear signal, whereas with Pro Logic IIx, the two Rear channels play a stereo signal. Either one of these Modes can be applied to any other 5.1-channel material. The Rear channels may or may not be pleasing depending on the soundtrack.

A list of movies encoded in Dolby Digital Surround EX can be found on the Dolby web site at www.dolby.com and on the THX web site at www.thx.com. A flag to engage Dolby Digital EX / Pro Logic IIx is usually contained in newer titles. Press **MODE** when a movie starts playing and use the Master Control Knob to select the Mode that sounds best – the display says "DOLBY D 5.1 INPUT" if the soundtrack is unflagged, and "DOLBY D EX AUTO" if it is flagged.

#### 4.8.5 DTS-ES



There are two ways that Rear channel information is encoded in DTS-ES – Matrix and Discrete:

- Matrix DTS-ES Matrix movies contain a matrixed Rear channel. The AVM 50 engages Neo:6 to decode DTS-ES Matrix. Neo:6 can also be turned on manually and applied to any other 5.1-channel material when a movie starts playing, press MODE and use the Master Control Knob to select. A mono Rear channel is derived from the Left and Right Surround channels. This Rear channel may or may not be pleasing depending the soundtrack.
- Discrete DTS-ES Discrete soundtracks contain 6.1 channels with an independent Rear channel.
   The AVM 50 engages DTS-ES Discrete decoding.

# 4.8.6 THX ULTRA2 / THX SURROUND EX



THX is an exclusive set of standards and technologies established by the world-renowned film production company, Lucasfilm Ltd. THX grew from George Lucas' desire to make your experience of the film soundtrack, both in movie theaters and in your home theater, as faithful as possible to what the director intended. Movie soundtracks are mixed in special movie theaters called dubbing stages and are designed to be played back in movie theaters with similar equipment and conditions. This same soundtrack is very often transferred to DVD, Laserdisc, VHS tape, etc. without any adjustments for playback in the smaller home theater environment. THX engineers developed patented technologies to accurately translate the sound from the movie theater environment into the home, restoring proper tonal and spatial balance.

Each THX mode includes a combination of the following:

Re-Equalization — Restores the correct tonal balance for home playback. A film soundtrack may sound too bright when played in the home, because film soundtracks are designed for large movie theaters where acoustical properties are different. To enable or disable Re-EQ, press THX twice to display "THX RE-EQUALIZATION", then select On or Off with the Master Control Knob or ▲ ▼ (up/down) on the remote control. You can even apply Re-EQ when THX is Off — this can be useful if the high-pitched noise produced by standard CRT monitors accidentally leaked into the audio while it was being recorded, and you would like to filter it out.

- Timbre Matching The human ear changes our perception of a sound depending on the direction
  from which the sound is coming. In a movie theatre, there is an array of surround speakers so that
  the surround information is all around you. In a home theatre, you use only two speakers located to
  the side of your head. Timbre Matching, which includes Re-EQ, filters the information going to the
  surround speakers so that they more closely match the tonal characteristics of the sound coming
  from the front speakers. This ensures seamless panning between the front and surround speakers.
- Adaptive Decorrelation In a movie theatre, a large number of surround speakers help create an enveloping surround sound experience, but in a home theatre there are usually only two speakers. Unless you are using properly positioned dipoles, surround speakers can sound like headphones that lack spaciousness and envelopment they will also collapse into the closest speaker as you move away from the middle seating position. Adaptive Decorrelation senses the presence of identical surround channels (mono) and slightly changes one surround channel's time and phase relationship with respect to the other. This expands the listening position and creates with only two speakers the same spacious surround experience found in a movie theatre. Adaptive Decorrelation does not operate when the surround channels are different, as is often the case in discrete multichannel source material.
- ASA (Advanced Speaker Array) explained in section 3.4.

Depending on source material and speaker configuration, THX processing is available as follows:

THX Cinema: 5.1 to 7.1 output with 2.0- and 5.1-channel movies (see overview that follows)

**Processing:** Re-Equalization, Timbre Matching, Adaptive Decorrelation (if applicable) When THX Cinema is selected, Dolby Pro Logic IIx Movie is engaged. Alternatively, Dolby Pro Logic or DTS Neo:6 Cinema may be selected. Other

Surround Modes do not apply and do not appear when pressing MODE.

**THX Ultra2 Cinema:** 7.1 output with 5.1-channel movies

**Processing:** Re-Equalization, Timbre Matching, Adaptive Decorrelation, ASA (Cinema)

THX Ultra2 Cinema mode plays 5.1 movies using all 7.1 speakers giving you the best possible THX movie watching experience with 5.1 program material. In this mode, ASA processing blends the L/R-Surround speakers and L/R-Rear speakers

providing the optimal mix of ambient and directional surround sounds.

THX MusicMode: 7.1 output with 5.1-channel music (including DVD-Audio, multichannel SACD)

**Processing:** Timbre Matching, Adaptive Decorrelation, ASA (Music)

THX MusicMode can be selected when playing multi-channel music. In this mode THX ASA processing is applied to the surround channels of all 5.1 channel

encoded music sources to provide a wide stable rear soundstage.

**THX Games Mode:** 7.1 output with 2.0- and 5.1-channel games

**Processing:** Timbre Matching, ASA (Games)

Game audio is mixed and monitored in a different environment than that of music and movies. The interactive nature of the audio requires a playback system which can provide 360 degree panning while preserving the ambient nature of background sound elements. When playing back 5.1 games, THX Games Mode may be engaged. Suitable sources are Dolby Digital 5.1 and DTS 5.1 game sources. If THX Games Mode is engaged with 2.0 input, the source is first converted to 5.1

via Pro Logic IIx Game mode.

#### **THX Surround EX:**

# **6.1** output with **Dolby Digital Surround EX**

**Processing:** Re-Equalization, Timbre Matching

THX Surround EX – Dolby Digital Surround EX is a joint development of Dolby Laboratories and the THX division of Lucasfilm Ltd.

In a movie theater, film soundtracks that have been encoded with Dolby Digital Surround EX technology are able to reproduce an extra channel which has been added during the mixing of the program. This channel (called Surround Back, but named Rear in the AVM 50), places sounds behind the listener in addition to the Front, Center, Surround, and Subwoofer channels. This additional channel provides the opportunity for more detailed imaging behind the listener and brings more depth, spacious ambience, and sound localization than before.

Movies that were created using the Dolby Digital Surround EX technology may exhibit wording to that effect on the packaging when released on DVD. A list of movies created using this technology can be found on the Dolby web site at www.dolby.com. A list of DVD titles encoded with this technology can be found on the THX web site at www.thx.com.

Bearing the THX Surround EX logo, the AVM 50 will faithfully reproduce this technology in the home when in THX Surround EX mode.

The AVM 50 also allows you to engage THX Surround EX during playback of 5.1-channel material that is not encoded with Dolby Digital Surround EX. The information delivered to the Rear channel will be program dependent and may or may not be pleasing depending on the soundtrack and your listening tastes.

In compliance with THX requirements, Bass/Treble, Surround Mode Level, and Balance adjustments are **reset to 0 dB** whenever a THX mode is selected, after which you can make adjustments with THX engaged if you wish to do so. When THX is turned 'Off', previous settings are restored, except for Balance. Also note that due to the nature of digital bitstreams, adjustments made while THX is engaged will be reset to 0 dB if the program is paused for longer than 3 seconds.

Outputs indicated are the number of output channels as follows:
6.1 = L-Front, Center, R-Front, R-Surround, Rear\*, L-Surround, LFE/Subwoofer
7.1 = L-Front, Center, R-Front, R-Surround, R-Rear, L-Rear, L-Surround, LFE/Subwoofer

<sup>\*</sup> If two rear speakers are used, the same Rear channel information goes to both.

# **THX Ultra2 Overview**

Key:	Re-EQ	De-emphasizes treble. May be turned on or off at any time after pressing <b>THX</b> twice.	
	<u>Timbre</u>	Matches the sound character, or timbre, of the surround channels to the front channels	s.
	Adp-Decor	When content of L/R-Surrounds is mono, adjusts time and phase to restore spaciousness	s.
	ASA	Surround and Rear channels are processed to provide a wide rear soundstage.	

<u>Program</u>	Decoding / Processing	THX Available	Outputs_	THX Processing
Stereo	Selected Mode	Off	up to 7.1	Off
	PLIIx Movie <sup>†</sup>	THX Cinema	7.1	Re-EQ, Timbre
	PLIIx Games	<b>THX Games Mode</b>	7.1	Timbre, ASA (Gam)
	Dolby Pro Logic	THX Cinema	5.1	Re-EQ, Timbre, Adp-Decor
	Neo:6 Cinema	THX Cinema	6.1	Re-EQ, Timbre
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Dolby Digital 5.1	Dolby Digital	Off	5.1	Off
	Dolby Digital	THX Cinema	5.1	Re-EQ, Timbre, Adp-Decor
	Dolby D 5.1+PLIIx Movie	THX Cinema	7.1	Re-EQ, Timbre
	Dolby Digital	THX Ultra2 Cinema		Re-EQ, Timbre, Adp-Decor, ASA (Cin)
	Dolby Digital	THX MusicMode	7.1	Timbre, Adp-Decor, ASA (Mus)
	Dolby Digital	THX Games Mode	7.1	Timbre, ASA (Gam)
	Dolby Digital EX*	THX Surround EX	6.1	Re-EQ, Timbre
	Dolby D 5.1+Neo:6	THX Cinema	6.1	Re-EQ, Timbre
DTS 5.1	DTS	Off	5.1	Off
D10 3.1	DTS	THX Cinema	5.1	Re-EQ, Timbre, Adp-Decor
	DTS+Neo:6	THX Cinema	6.1	Re-EQ, Timbre
	DTS	THX Ultra2 Cinema		Re-EQ, Timbre, Adp-Decor, ASA (Cin)
	DTS	THX MusicMode	7.1	Timbre, Adp-Decor, ASA (Mus)
	DTS	THX Games Mode	7.1 7.1	Timbre, ASA (Gam)
	DTS+PLIIx Movie	THX Cinema	7.1 7.1	Re-EQ, Timbre
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DTS-ES Matrix <sup>§</sup>	DTS+Neo:6	Off	6.1	Off
	DTS+Neo:6	THX Cinema	6.1	Re-EQ, Timbre
	DTS+PLIIx Movie	THX Cinema	7.1	Re-EQ, Timbre
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DTS-ES Discrete <sup>§</sup>		Off	6.1	Off
	DTS-ES Discrete	THX Cinema	6.1	Re-EQ, Timbre

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{\dagger}}$  DVDs with Dolby Digital 2.0 Surround may be flagged for auto-detection.

<sup>\*</sup> DVDs with Dolby Digital Surround EX may be flagged for auto-detection.

<sup>§</sup> DVDs with DTS-ES Matrix and DTS-ES Discrete are flagged for auto-detection.

#### Mode and THX Operation for 2.0-Channel Source Material – To make all Modes available, turn THX Off. 4.8.7

Cycle through Modes and THX using Master Control Knob or ▲ ▼ keys on remote control. Stereo (2-Ch) **Press MODE** presets are in AnthemLogic-Music (6.1) menu 7 A N T H € M LOGIC MUSIC CINEMA AnthemLogic-Cinema (7.1) Dolby PLIIx Music (7.1) Center Width: Adjust using MCK (or N/S keys) Press Mode Once Increasing # decreases Center level and places it into L/R **Dimension:** Adjust using MCK (or N/S keys) Press Mode Twice Front-to-back balance - Center (C---+---S) Surrounds Panorama: On using MCK (or N/S keys) Press Mode 3 Times Extends the front stereo image to include Surrounds If THX Cinema **THX Options** is selected, Mode changes Dolby PLIIx Movie (7.1) Press THX **THX Cinema** to PLIIx Movie. Processing – Re-EQ, Timbre Matching Output channels - All Dolby PLIIx Matrix (7.1) If THX Games is selected. **Dolby PLIIx Game (7.1) THX Games Mode** Processing - Timbre Matching, ASA (Game) Mode changes Output channels - All to PLIIx Game. Press THX Twice RE-EQ: On/Off using MCK (or N/S keys) **THX Options** Dolby Pro Logic (4.1) Press THX **THX Cinema** Processing – Re-EQ, Timbre Matching, Adp.Decorrelation Output channels - LF, C, RF, RS, LS, Sub **Press THX Twice RE-EQ: On/Off** using MCK (or N/S keys) DTS Neo:6 Music (6.1) Press Mode **Center Image:** Adjust using MCK (or N/S keys) Increasing the number makes Center more prominent **THX Options** DTS Neo:6 Cinema (6.1) Press THX **THX Cinema** Processing - Re-EQ, Timbre Matching Output channels - LF, C, RF, RS, Rear, LS, Sub All Channel Stereo (7.1) Press THX Twice **RE-EQ: On/Off** using MCK (or N/S keys) All Channel Mono (7.1) Mono (1.1) Mono Academy (1.1)

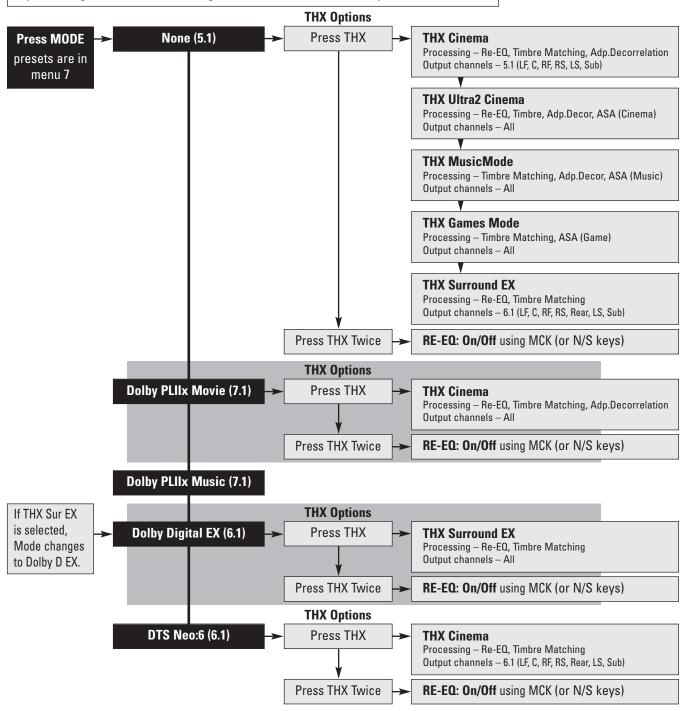
# Selections are memorized separately for each Source and for Dolby Digital Surround 2.0-flagged vs unflagged material.

#### **THX Processing:**

- Re-Equalization
- De-emphasizes treble. Not applicable to THX Games Mode.
- Timbre Matching
- Matches the sound character, or timbre, of the surround channels to the front channels.
- Adaptive Decorrelation When content of L/R Surrounds is mono, adjusts time and phase to restore spaciousness.
- ASA
- Surround and Rear channels are processed to provide a wide rear soundstage.

# 4.8.8 Mode and THX Operation for Dolby Digital 5.1 and 6-Ch S/E - To make all Modes available, turn THX Off.

Cycle through Modes and THX using Master Control Knob or ▲ ▼ keys on remote control.



#### Selections are memorized separately for each Source and for Dolby Digital Surround EX-flagged vs unflagged material.

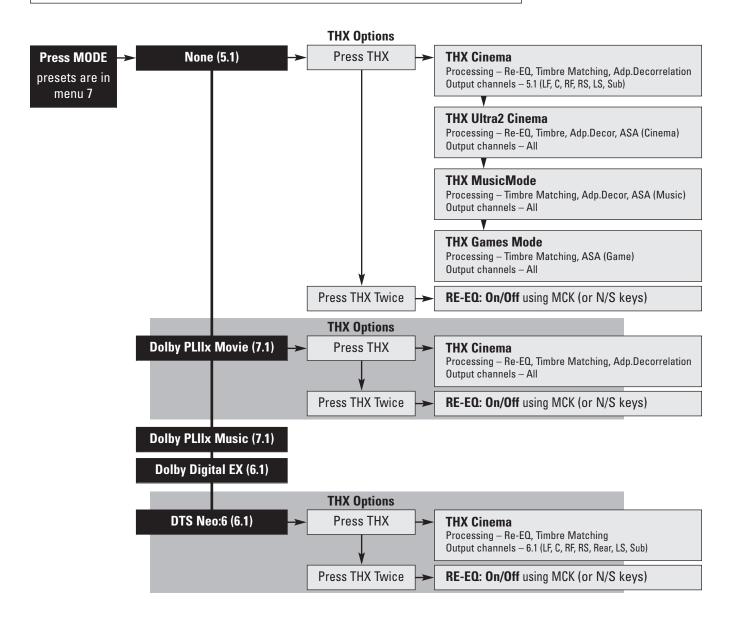
#### **THX Processing:**

- Re-Equalization De-emphasizes treble. Not applicable to THX MusicMode and THX Games Mode.
- Timbre Matching Matches the sound character, or timbre, of the surround channels to the front channels.
- Adaptive Decorrelation When content of L/R Surrounds is mono, adjusts time and phase to restore spaciousness.
- ASA

   Surround and Rear channels are processed to provide a wide rear soundstage.

#### 4.8.9 Mode and THX Operation for DTS Source Material - To make all Modes available, turn THX Off.

Cycle through Modes and THX using Master Control Knob or ▲ v keys on remote control.



# Selections are memorized separately for each Source and for DTS vs DTS-ES.

DTS-ES Discrete: The only applicable selection is THX Cinema (6.1, Re-EQ, Timbre Matching).

#### **THX Processing:**

- Re-Equalization
- De-emphasizes treble. Not applicable to THX MusicMode or THX Games Mode.
- Timbre Matching
- Matches the sound character, or timbre, of the surround channels to the front channels.
- Adaptive Decorrelation When content of L/R Surrounds is mono, adjusts time and phase to restore spaciousness.
- ASA
- Surround and Rear channels are processed to provide a wide rear soundstage.

#### 4.8.10 DYNAMICS

This allows you to control the difference between the softest and loudest passages on 5.1/6.1-channel soundtracks, as long as the soundtrack contains dynamic scaling information and at least 5.1 speakers are used. Press **DYNAMICS** and then use the Master Control Knob or ▲ ▼ keys on the remote control to select:

**Reduced:** Allows the quieter parts to be heard more easily, and works by raising the level of quieter

sounds and/or reducing the level of louder ones according to cues encoded on the DVD.

Late Night: Reduces the softest-to-loudest difference even further.

'Reduced' and 'Late Night' get reset back to 'Normal' when Main power is turned off.

#### 4.9 LIP-SYNC DELAY (Remote Control Only)

To adjust Lip-Sync Delay while viewing the picture and listening to the soundtrack simultaneously, press and hold the **DISPLAY** key until the display shows "LIP-SYNC DELAY", then use the ◆ ▶ keys to move from digit to digit and the ▲ ▼ keys to adjust – this changes the setting in menu 6.



#### 4.10 DISPLAY BRIGHTNESS (Front Panel Only)

To change the brightness of the Front Panel display and LED indicators, press **DISPLAY** and then use the Master Control Knob to select Maximum, High, Medium, Low, or Off.



#### 4.11 VIDEO SOURCE ADJUSTMENT





Anthem's video processor allows **separate adjustment for each Source**. Adjust **after** setting up menu 1 and your display. Upon entering the Video Processing Menu, the On-Screen display appears together with the video source so that you can see changes to the picture as you make them in the menu.

The outcome of the settings in the Video Processing Menu depends on settings in your source components, so set them up <u>first</u>, for example, set your DVD player's output to 16:9.

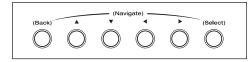
#### Entering the video processing menu:





#### Navigating through menus and items:

Use the ▲ ▼ and ◀ ▶ keys.



#### Selecting an item:

Press SELECT. Menu items with a right-arrow ▶ beside them lead to further selections or adjustments once SELECT is pressed again.

# Making adjustments when a slider is displayed:



Use the ◀ ▶ keys. Use ▲ ▼ to go to the next slider if the menu has more than one.



#### Returning after making an adjustment:

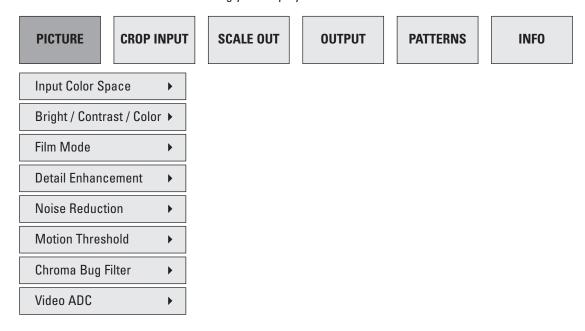
Press SELECT to return to the item or BACK to return to the item's menu.

# Exiting from the menu:

Press BACK as many times as necessary.

#### **PICTURE**

The Picture menu provides video adjustments for the source material and each source component. **Do not make adjustments in this menu if your display has not been calibrated** – skip to the Test Patterns section and return to this section after calibrating your display.



#### **Input Color Space**

For YCbCr input, the default is Auto, which switches between HD and SD color space according to whether input has HD or SD resolution. In case the source material contains the wrong color space for its resolution, for example, a cable box that converts 480i channels to 1080i output without converting SD color space to HD causing some unnatural hues, the color space can be corrected by forcing the setting to either SD or HD.

If the source is in RGB format instead of YCbCr, choose between Studio and Extended – dark scenes can be used to find the correct setting. The default is Studio.

#### **Brightness / Contrast / Color / Tint**

If a source needs Brightness (black level), Contrast (white level), Color (saturation), or Tint (hue) adjustment, you can do it here. The default for each of these is 50. If the source component puts out RGB and output in menu1 is set to RGB, Color and Tint are not adjustable so that unnecessary color space conversion is avoided. If you need to adjust the image in such a case, set the source component to YCbCr output.

#### Film Mode

Did the source originate from film or from video? If from a video camera, which type? If it's a film source on TV, was a regular pattern of fields deleted to change the playing speed? Is it animation, and if so, according to which animation spec? Is it a mix of sources edited together? Are video characters being scrolled across a film source?

For a video processor to provide best image quality, it must detect the source's cadence, or pattern of field sequence, and deconstruct it accordingly. The Gennum VXP processor can not only do that, it can do so even when the input is high-definition. Film Mode can be overridden by changing the setting from 'Auto' to 'Off', but don't do it unless you need to.

# **Detail Enhancement**

Digital processing is used to do what the name implies – experiment with the level adjustment and leave it where the picture looks best. The factory default is 0.

#### **Noise Reduction**

This can be used to reduce or remove 'snow' in the picture, often seen in broadcasts – experiment with the level adjustment and leave it where the picture looks best. The factory default is 0.

#### **Motion Threshold**

A high-quality deinterlacer has to treat the areas of the picture that contain motion differently from the areas that have very little or no motion. The motion threshold is the point where one type of deinterlacing changes to another. The factory default (4) should work best but adjustment is provided in case it's needed.

# **Chroma Bug Filter**

An encode/decode error inherent in DVD and digital TV appears as horizontal streaks over areas that are rich in color, especially red areas in cartoons and graphics. Turn correction 'On' if you see such an artifact, but don't spend energy looking for it – your DVD player, depending on model, may already be fixing it.

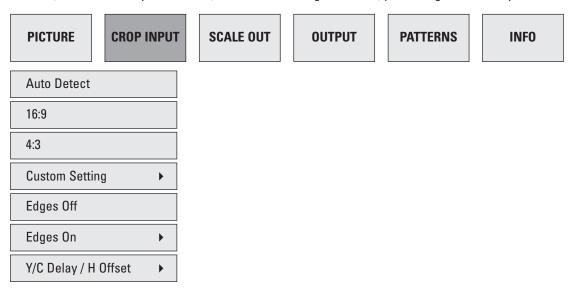
#### Video ADC

S-Video and component video signals containing anomalies may need adjustment before being converted to digital. Video Input Gain (default: Auto) changes the white level and Video Input Offset (default: 50) changes the black level. Sampling Phase adjustment (default: 15) can be useful when video comes from a video DAC (e.g. computer video card) containing ringing edges due to improper filtering — adjust for minimal "ghost" imaging while using a static black and white picture with lots of detail and sharp edges.

For S-Video inputs, two more adjustments are available. Chroma Transient Improvement Level can fix blurred edges where two colors meet. Luma Digital Noise Reduction Level suppresses spikes in the signal which are usually noise. The default for both is 0 – experiment and leave where the picture looks best.

#### **CROP INPUT**

The Crop Input menu is where the image's frame is set. If there's anything outside of the image that you want to remove, this is the best place to do it, i.e. before the image is scaled, preventing unnecessary artifacts.



# Input Aspect Ratio – Auto Detect, 16:9, 4:3

The default is Auto Detect. In this mode, a 4:3 input frame is assumed if the input is standard definition (480 or 576 lines), and a 16:9 input frame is assumed if the input is high definition (720p and higher). If a forced setting is needed, select the one that displays the picture correctly – most often, this means selecting 16:9 when the source is standard-definition letterboxed. The most common aspect ratios are:



#### **Custom**

If the above settings aren't suitable, select Custom and adjust Horizontal Size, Vertical Size, Horizontal Position, and Vertical Position. If using an anamorphic projection lens, set Vertical Size to 810 (even if output resolution in menu 1 isn't 1920x1080 – the relationship is maintained to make setup easy).

Since position can be adjusted after size is adjusted, this can also be the right choice for off-center sources but in this case be sure to adjust size proportionally — you can use a geometry test pattern for a visual adjustment, or calculate the numbers by maintaining the 16:9 ratio between Horizontal Size (default 1920) and Vertical size (default 1080). If the input is standard-definition and letterboxed, use 64:27 to calculate the correct setting for a 16:9 screen. Horizontal and Vertical position defaults are 960 and 540, respectively.

#### Edges

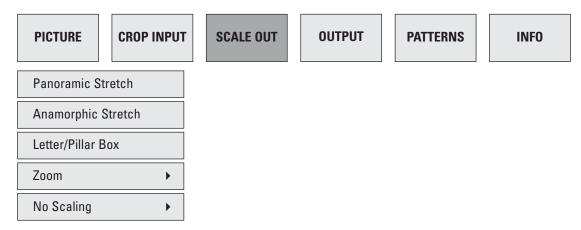
This selection is independent of the preceding ones. When 'On' is selected, the edges of the input are trimmed. Use if you see any non-picture 'garbage' outside the picture, or for removing the small amount of letterboxing that results from displaying movies with a 1.85:1 aspect ratio on a 16:9 (or 1.78:1) screen when the display is not overscanning. Number of pixels removed is adjustable from 0 to 20.

#### Y/C Delay and Horizontal Offset

Adjust if image is not centered, or if YCbCr source needs Y/C delay adjustment. See also Sync in menu 1.

#### **SCALE OUTPUT**

The Scale Output menu provides options for making non-16:9 inputs fit on a 16:9 screen.



#### **Panoramic Stretch**

Fills the screen by stretching only the sides of the picture while the middle portion stays undistorted. Use with 4:3 input if you don't like seeing empty sides on a 16:9 screen.

#### **Anamorphic Stretch**

Fills the screen by stretching the picture sideways. Use this setting for standard-def DVDs that are anamorphic or "enhanced for widescreen TVs" – the image on these DVDs is squeezed sideways so that no vertical resolution is wasted on a letterbox, and made normal upon playback assuming that the DVD player is properly set (16:9 output). Also use this setting with anamorphic projection and Custom input cropping.

#### **Letterbox and Pillarbox**

With this setting, original aspect ratio is preserved for standard-def input, leaving the sides of the screen empty. The shade of the empty areas can be adjusted in menu 1. Not applicable when input is 720p or higher.

#### Zoom

Intended for temporary close-up. Zoom Size is adjustable, and if changed from the factory default (100), Horizontal Position and Vertical Position become adjustable. Note that Zoom acts on the output, after processing, and does not produce an image with as high quality as Custom Setting under Crop Input – Zoom enlarges artifacts as well as the image whereas Crop Input discards the unwanted material before processing, thus using the processor's power towards the part of the frame that you want to view.

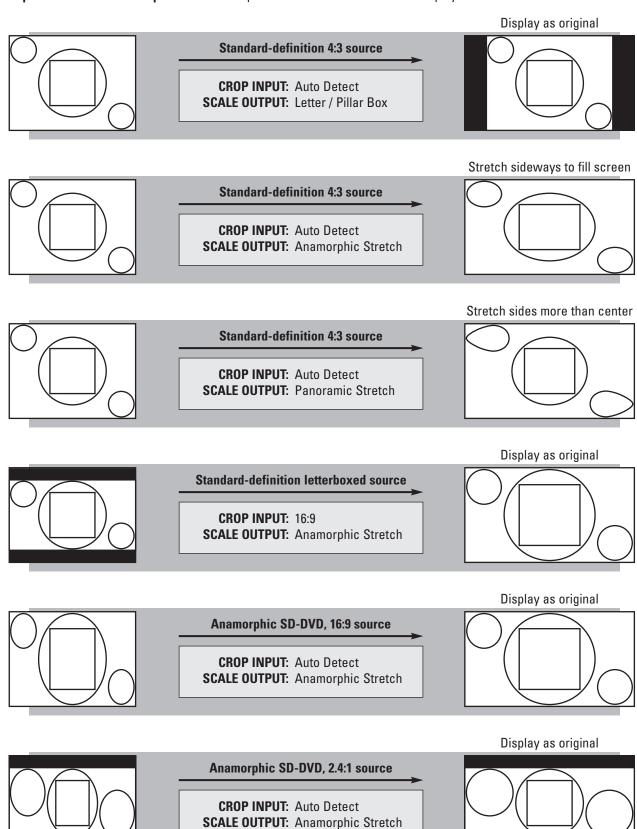
#### **No Scaling**

To quickly check what the source component is putting out in unscaled form, select No Scaling then make the appropriate selection above. Horizontal Size and Vertical Size adjustments close in on the outside of the image, and if they're changed from the factory defaults (100), Horizontal Position and Vertical Position become adjustable.

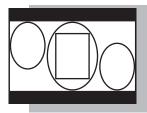
If the source and the display have the same resolution then No Scaling also allows trimming the edges of an input without enlarging it to compensate for the empty area. For example, if you're using a 1080p-native display and a 1080i source needs trimming, use Edges 'On' in the Crop Input menu (minimum 2 pixels) and select No Scaling. The result is 1:1 pixel mapping for the remaining image.

Since a disc's menu and the main title do not always have the same aspect ratio, select scaling according to the main title.

Aspect Ratio Control Examples – how to crop and scale various sources for display on 16:9 and 2.4:1 screens:



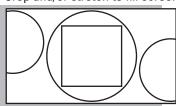
# **Aspect Ratio Control Examples continued**



#### Anamorphic SD-DVD, 2.4:1 source

**CROP INPUT:** Custom, adjust to taste **SCALE OUTPUT:** Anamorphic Stretch

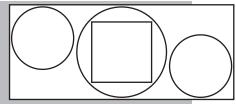
Crop and/or stretch to fill screen

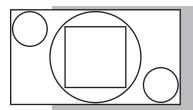


# Anamorphic SD-DVD, 2.4:1 source

**CROP INPUT:** Custom, Vertical Size 810 **SCALE OUTPUT:** Anamorphic Stretch

Display as original using anamorphic lens

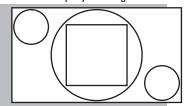




#### Hi-definition 16:9 source

**CROP INPUT**: Auto Detect **SCALE OUTPUT**: Anamorphic Stretch

Display as original

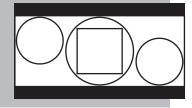


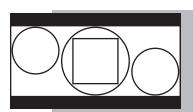


# Hi-definition 2.4:1 source

CROP INPUT: Auto Detect
SCALE OUTPUT: Anamorphic Stretch

Display as original

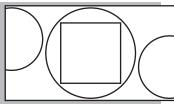


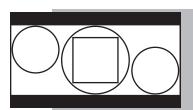


#### Hi-definition 2.4:1 source

**CROP INPUT:** Custom, adjust to taste **SCALE OUTPUT:** Anamorphic Stretch

Crop and/or stretch to fill screen

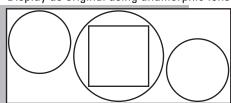




#### Hi-definition 2.4:1 source

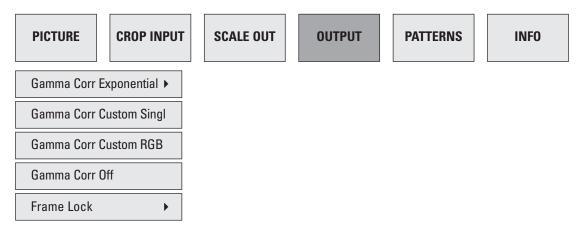
**CROP INPUT:** Custom, Vertical Size 810 **SCALE OUTPUT:** Anamorphic Stretch

Display as original using anamorphic lens



#### **OUTPUT**

The Output menu is used to select gamma correction and to turn frame lock on/off.



Gamma Correction (normally for use only by calibration specialists)

The default is Off. Curves other than exponential (default 100) are created with a computer – see section 3.1.

#### **Frame Lock**

The default is Off. Frame Lock is useful with video games by cutting processing time. When Auto is selected, buffering is disabled and the processor's output synchronizes with the source.

If your display accepts various refresh rates and your disc player has 'source direct' mode, you can also use Frame Lock to match refresh rate to the source material (24 Hz / 50 Hz / 60 Hz), overriding the refresh rate selected in menu 1. Engaging Frame Lock increases source switching time, therefore it should not be used if not needed - assigning different video output configurations in menu 1 is more effective in this case.

'Auto' means that if the source has a nature that prevents Frame Lock from engaging, it will not engage.

#### **TEST PATTERNS**

This section is a primer on display calibration and although the procedure is no match for a professional setup, the result will almost always be better than using the display with its factory settings. The only tool needed to adjust color this way is a blue filter, either one that comes with test discs or the glasses available from www.thx.com.

These digitally generated patterns can be more accurate than those played from a disc since some discs and players contain errors either in design or in user settings.

PICTURE CROP INPUT	SCALE OUT	ОИТРИТ	PATTERNS	INFO
Gray Bars				
Red Bars				
Green Bars				
Blue Bars				
Gray/Red/Green/Blue Bars				
Color Bars				

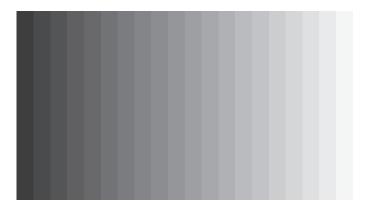
#### **Before starting calibration**

Set the room's lighting to the level that will be used during normal viewing. If your display varies light output according to the brightness of the image and/or ambient light, turn off these functions for now. If color temperature is selectable, select 'medium' or the one that is neither too blue nor too red. If your display has DVI input, ensure that the correct output between Studio and Extended RGB is selected in menu 1.

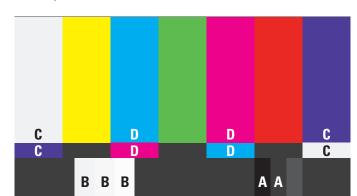
The best setting for the display's sharpness control is usually at its lowest even when the default position is in the center. Sharpness is the addition of false edges around objects in the image and there is no reason to add false edges on all video sources unless there is something wrong with all video sources.

Any of these patterns can also be used to check whether the display is showing the whole image – if the bars at the left and right of the screen are narrower than the rest, your display is cropping and rescaling the image. As mentioned in section 3.1, see if you can disable this (select dot-by-dot mode in your display).

This is the gray 20-bar pattern – the red, green, blue, and gray/red/green/blue ones are similar:



Black level is one step below the pattern's darkest bar and full level is one step beyond the brightest bar.



Color Bars is the SMPTE test pattern, with bars at 75% saturation:

#### Setting your display's brightness and contrast

Increase brightness (black level) so that areas **A** can be seen as two areas with different brightness, then reduce the level until these areas match each other, or in other words, when the A on the left disappears by blending into the background. (Difference in shade will not appear if output in menu 1 is Extended RGB.)

After setting brightness, set contrast (white level) as high as possible so that areas **B** remain three areas with different and equally-spaced brightness. If the B in the middle starts to get closer in brightness to the B on the right, the contrast setting is too high for most lighting conditions.

Next, select the gray/red/green/blue bars pattern and if the rightmost bars in any of the colored areas are blended, reduce contrast until the areas can be seen separately. Depending on your display and/or lighting conditions, compromises in the settings may be necessary – try some source materials with and without the display's automatic brightness compensation (where applicable) and trust your senses.

#### Setting your display's color and tint

Looking through the blue filter or glasses, adjust color (saturation) so that areas **C** match as closely as possible, then adjust tint (hue) so that areas **D** match as closely as possible.

After setting contrast and tint, check brightness and color – some fine tuning back and forth may be needed. Once again, trust your senses if the blue filter does not provide satisfactory results.

#### **INFO**

The Info panel shows Input Status (Video Source, Signal Type, Audio Source, and Film Mode) and Output Status (Signal Type, Frame Rate, Line Rate, and Frame Lock).

Shortcuts and emergency exits: Commonly adjusted settings and settings that make displays say 'no signal' when the wrong selection is made can be accessed without entering menus. Press and hold MODE until "SCALE OUTPUT" is displayed, then select using the Master Control Knob or the ▲ ▼ keys on the remote control. Repeatedly pressing MODE before timeout cycles through Video Output Configuration, Frame Lock, and Gamma Correction.

If you have lost video output by changing settings, use the Front Panel display to correct the settings.

To quickly access Brightness, Contrast, Color, and Tint press and hold **DYNAMICS** until the Brightness slider appears, then use the  $\blacktriangle$  keys to change slider and the  $\blacktriangleleft$  keys to adjust.

#### 4.12 SLEEP TIMER (Remote Control Only)

If you would like to go sleep while listening to a program or music, the Sleep Timer will turn the AVM 50 power off after the selected amount of time:



- Select the desired Path (MAIN, ZONE2, or ZONE3), then press SLEEP (the Sleep timer will operate
  for that Path only).
- The first SLEEP keystroke always resets the timer to 30 minutes. Additional keystrokes then cycle as follows: Second=60, third=90, fourth=Disabled.
- Once set, the time remaining appears as the number following 'Zzz' in the display.

#### 4.13 ENABLE / DISABLE TIMERS (Remote Control Only)

To enable or disable all timers without entering the Setup, press and hold the **SLEEP** key until the display shows 'ALL TIMERS', then use the ▲ ▼ keys to enable/disable.

#### 4.14 STATUS DISPLAY

Press, Release, Press to cycle through display screens that show the following:

- Software version, day, and time.
- Video Input: Resolution and refresh rate of video source, and copy-protection status – "CP" means copy-protected, "NP" means not protected.





- Audio Input: Bit rate / sample rate of digital source, or Analog.
- Input Format: Channels in the source.
- Audio Output: Bit rate / sample rate mode of the digital to analog converters.
- Output Format: Channels producing output.
- Mode: Surround mode.
- DD/DTS 5.1 Dynamics: Normal, Reduced, or Late Night.
- Dialog Normalization: Shown if not equal to 0 dB.
- Tone Controls: Enabled, Bypassed, or N/A.
- Sleep Mode: Enabled or Disabled.
- All Timers: Enabled or Disabled.
- Serial Number: If the number on the rear panel does not match this, contact Anthem immediately.

When in ZONE2 or ZONE3, information relating only to the selected Path is displayed.

## 5. REMOTE CONTROL CUSTOMIZATION

#### 5.1 CODES FOR OTHER BRANDS

The AVM 50 remote can control other components – a list of brands and setup instructions are in Appendix B. If the brand for your component is not listed, try searching for a code as follows:

- 1. Turn on the component, for example the DVD player.
- 2. Press a control mode key other than MAIN, Z2, or Z3, for example DVD.
- 3. Press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice then press 9, 9, 1.
- Press 0 for cable converters, satellite receivers, or video accessories, 1 for TVs, 2 for DVD players or VCRs, or 3 for CD players or audio amps/tuners.
- 5. Aim the remote towards the player and press **POWER** (or Play). If the player does not respond, press **CH+** to try the next code. If the player responds, press **LEARN** to lock the code. Codes are sent in order of popularity. CH— goes to the previous code. **If no code is found, see section 5.2**.
- 6. After finding a code, record it: Press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice, then press **9**, **9**, **0**, **1**. Wait 3 seconds and count the number times that the LED flashes. This represents the first digit (for example, 3 flashes = 3, no flash = 0) write this down. Next, press **2** for the second digit, **3** for the third digit, **4** for the fourth digit, **5** for the fifth digit and write the number of flashes each time.

#### 5.2 LEARNING COMMANDS

Commands from almost any other infra-red remote control can be captured by the AVM 50 remote control. The factory command is still available by pressing LEARN before pressing the taught key.

If the factory command is used more than the learned command, the learned command can be programmed in Layer2 instead. In this case, the learned command is sent by pressing LEARN before pressing the key.

#### Before teaching a key note the following:

- Control mode keys and LEARN can not be taught. These keys never send IR commands.
- A multiple key sequence (for example Rec+Pause or Rec+Play) can not be taught to one key.
- · A high level of ambient light, light from displays, and exposed fans could interfere with learning.

#### To teach a key:

- 1. Point the source and AVM 50 remotes at each other, holding them approximately 2 inches apart.
- 2. Press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice then press **9**, **7**, **5**. One long blink indicates low battery or faulty memory the remote will not go into learn mode under either of these conditions.
- 3. Press the desired **control mode** key.
- 4. Press the **key to be taught**, or to program the command into Layer2 press **LEARN** (don't hold) and then press the **key to be taught**.
- 5. The LED flashes rapidly. Within 4 seconds, press and hold the teaching key on the source remote until the LED flashes twice. One long blink means bad capture (try again), memory full (delete another command), or unlearnable code.
- 6. Repeat steps 3-5 or 4-5 as often as desired until memory is full.
- 7. To exit, press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice or wait 10 seconds.

#### **Deleting learned commands:**

- 1. Press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice, then press 9, 7, 6.
- 2. To delete a learned command from one key, press the **control mode** key, then the **key to be deleted** twice. To delete all learned commands in the control mode, press the **control mode** key twice.

# 5. REMOTE CONTROL CUSTOMIZATION continued.

#### 5.3 COPYING COMMANDS

The command from one key can be copied to another key (not applicable to Power, Record, and Learn keys).

#### To copy a command to another key in the same control mode:

- 1. Press the control mode key.
- 2. Press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice.
- 3. Press 9, 9, 4.
- 4. Press the key to be copied.
- 5. Press the **new key** that will have the command. The LED flashes twice.

#### To copy a command into a different control mode:

- 1. Press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice.
- 2. Press 9, 9, 4.
- 3. Press the control mode key of the key to be copied then the key to be copied.
- 4. Press the new control mode key then the new key that will have the command. The LED flashes twice.

#### To set the original functions:

- 1. Press the control mode key.
- 2. Press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice.
- 3. Press 9, 9, 4.
- 4. Press the control mode key twice.

#### 5.4 VOLUME LOCK

With Volume Lock engaged, the volume and mute keys control the AVM 50 regardless of control mode, making operation more convenient.

#### To engage Volume Lock for MAIN:

- 1. Press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice.
- 2. Press 9, 9, 3.
- 3. Press MAIN.

To dis-engage Volume Lock for ZONE2 (or ZONE3), and re-engage the ZONE2 (or ZONE3) Volume Control:

- 1. Press ZONE2 (or ZONE3).
- 2. Press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice.
- 3. Press 9, 9, 3.
- 4. Press VOL-.

The Volume and Mute keys now control MAIN for every control mode selection except ZONE2. You may continue to disengage other control modes one at a time. To disengage all, press **VOL+** in step 4.

## 5. REMOTE CONTROL CUSTOMIZATION continued.

#### 5.5 PROGRAMMING MACROS

Macros are used to execute multiple functions with one key press, such as powering the AVM 50, cable box, and display On at the same time. Up to 32 commands can be programmed.

#### Programming a Macro that works regardless of control mode setting:

- 1. Press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice.
- 2. Press 9, 9, 5.
- 3. Press the key you want to use to activate your macro (e.g. Power).
- 4. Enter the command sequence that you want the macro to execute.
- 5. To exit, press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice or wait 10 seconds.

To clear the macro, repeat the steps above but skip step 4.

#### Programming a Macro that works in one control mode:

- 1. Press the control mode key.
- 2. Press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice.
- 3. Press 9, 7, 8.
- 4. Press the key you want to use to activate your macro (e.g. Power).
- 5. Enter the command sequence that you want the macro to execute.
- 6. To exit, press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice or wait 10 seconds.

#### To clear the macro:

- 1. Press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice, then release.
- 2. Press 9, 7, 8.
- 3. Press the control mode key where you programmed the macro.
- 4. Press the key that was programmed to activate the macro.
- 5. To exit, press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice or wait 10 seconds.

#### 5.6 RESETTING THE REMOTE CONTROL

To erase user memory, press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice, then press **9**, **8**, **0**. To reset MAIN, Z2, or Z3 control mode, see the beginning of Appendix B.

If your remote control has stopped working, try resetting it before contacting technical support.

# 6. SOFTWARE **UPDATING**

The operational characteristics of the AVM 50 are controlled by software that can easily be upgraded via the RS-232 port on the Rear Panel. New software can be downloaded from our web site, and then transferred by connecting the AVM 50 to your computer.

#### 6.1 SOFTWARE VERSION IDENTIFICATION

To find out which software version is in your AVM 50, press **STATUS** and the display will show it. The latest software and manual are available from our web site. A list of changes comes with the download.

#### 6.2 SOFTWARE UPDATING VIA YOUR DEALER

If you do not have a computer or wish to do software updates yourself but still want to have them done, please make arrangements with your dealer. Whether your dealer comes to your theater to do the update, or you bring your AVM 50 to the dealer, the dealer may charge for this service.

#### 6.3 SOFTWARE UPDATING VIA YOUR COMPUTER

To update the Software through your computer, you will need the following:

- · Internet access.
- Serial cable straight wired, one end DB9 male and the other end DB9 female. A null-modem cable, which has pins 2 and 3 switched, does not work.



Typically, a serial cable up to 100 feet (33 metres) long will work. You may also install the cable permanently to enable easy future updates. When it's not in use, disconnecting it either behind the computer or the AVM 50 is recommended, to prevent the possibility of a ground loop.

**Computer System Requirements:** 

- Win9x, NT, ME, 2000, or XP.
- 10 MB free space on the hard drive.
- Serial port. The Software Installer detects the port being used (COM1 to COM6).

If your computer does not have a serial port but has a USB port, you will need a USB-to-serial adapter. Make sure it's one that's Windows-certified, and use the latest driver from the manufacturer's web site. Some no-name models have been found to cause operation to freeze. Reviving a AVM 50 that was made inoperable by an inadequate USB-to-serial adapter is not covered under warranty.

Before running the Installer, check your computer's power management settings, particularly if using a laptop, to ensure that the installation **does not get interrupted**.

## 6. SOFTWARE **UPDATING** continued

#### **Software installation procedure:**

- 1. Find out which Software version you currently have by pressing **STATUS**.
- 2. Go to the ANTHEM web site (**www.anthemAV.com**) and locate the latest AVM 50 Software version. Proceed only if your version is a lower number, indicating that it is older.
- 3. Click on the download icon. You will be asked where to save a file called 'avm50v1.zip' save it to your computer's desktop.
- 4. Double click on 'avm50v1.zip'. If you computer tells you that the file cannot be opened, you can download a program that can open the file through one of the links on our web site.
- 5. Drag or extract 'AVM 50 Installer.exe' and 'Read Me First.txt' to desktop. 'Read Me First.txt' lists the latest software changes. You can now delete 'avm50v1.zip'.
- 6. Double click on 'AVM 50 Installer.exe'. The rest of the instructions will appear.

You do not need to save or load settings after installing new software. The day and time will be set according to your computer's settings – if adjustment is required, see section 3.2.

#### **Troubleshooting:**

If the Installer keeps returning a message that says 'AVM 50 Not Found' after several attempts, load Factory Defaults in the Setup Menu, try installing again, and load User Settings once the new software is installed. If that doesn't work, make sure that the serial port on your computer isn't already being used by another application, such a docking station for a personal organizer – you must go into the application that is using it to turn off the serial port.

# <u> APPENDIX A – **IR MACROS**</u>

Using the factory remote control's IR codes for MAIN Path, the following 3-key sequences can be programmed into macro-capable aftermarket remotes to create a separate button for each Mode, source, and tuner bank:

#### For Stereo sources: MODE, 0, 1 - Stereo MODE, 0, 2 – AnthemLogic-Music MODE, 0, 3 - AnthemLogic-Cinema MODE, 0, 4 - Pro Logic IIx Music MODE, 0, 5 - Pro Logic IIx Movie MODE, 0, 6 - Dolby Pro Logic MODE, 0, 7 - DTS Neo:6 Music MODE, 0, 8 - DTS Neo:6 Cinema MODE, 0, 9 - All Channel Stereo MODE, 1, 0 - All Channel Mono MODE, 1, 1 – Mono MODE, 1, 2 - Mono-Academy MODE, 1,3 - Pro Logic IIx Matrix MODE, 1, 4 - Pro Logic IIx Game THX, 0, 1 – THX Off THX. 0. 2 - THX Cinema THX, 0, 3 - THX Games Mode

#### For Surround-flagged Dolby Digital 2.0 sources:

MODE, 2, 1 - Stereo MODE, 2, 2 - AnthemLogic-Music MODE, 2, 3 - AnthemLogic-Cinema MODE, 2, 4 - Pro Logic IIx Music MODE, 2, 5 - Pro Logic IIx Movie MODE, 2, 6 - Dolby Pro Logic MODE, 2, 7 - DTS Neo:6 Music MODE, 2, 8 – DTS Neo:6 Cinema MODE, 2, 9 - All Channel Stereo MODE, 3, 0 - All Channel Mono MODE, 3, 1 – Mono MODE, 3, 2 - Mono-Academy MODE, 3,3 - Pro Logic IIx Matrix MODE, 3, 4 – Pro Logic IIx Game THX, 0, 4 - THX Off THX, 0, 5 - THX Cinema THX, 0, 6 - THX Games Mode

#### Pro Logic IIx Music adjustment:

MODE, 4, 1 - Center Width display MODE, 4, 2 - Dimension display MODE, 4, 3 - Panorama Off MODE, 4, 4 - Panorama On

#### Neo:6 Music adjustment:

MODE, 4, 5 - Center Image display

#### THX Re-EQ:

THX, 3, 0 – Re-EQ Off when THX is on THX, 3, 1 - Re-EQ On when THX is on THX, 3, 2 - Re-EQ Off when THX is off THX, 3, 3 - Re-EQ On when THX is off

#### For Dolby Digital 5.1 sources:

THX. 1. 0 - None THX, 1, 1 – THX Cinema THX, 1, 2 - THX Ultra2 Cinema THX, 1, 3 - THX MusicMode THX, 1, 4 - THX Surround EX THX, 1, 5 – THX Games Mode THX, 1, 6 - PLIIx Movie THX, 1, 7 - PLIIx Movie+THX Cinema THX, 1, 8 - PLIIx Music THX, 1, 9 - Dolby Digital EX THX, 2, 0 - Neo:6 THX, 2, 1 - Neo:6+THX Cinema

#### For Dolby Digital Surround EX-flagged sources: MODE, 5, 1 - None

MODE, 5, 3 - THX Surround EX MODE, 5, 4 - PLIIx Movie MODE, 5, 5 - PLIIx Movie+THX Cinema MODE, 5, 6 - PLIIx Music MODE, 5, 7 - Neo:6 MODE, 5, 8 - Neo:6+THX Cinema

MODE, 5, 2 - Dolby Digital EX

#### For 6-Ch sources (analog or HDMI):

MODE, 7, 0 - None

MODE, 7, 1 - THX Cinema MODE, 7, 2 - THX Ultra2 Cinema MODE, 7, 3 - THX MusicMode MODE, 7, 4 - THX Surround EX MODE, 7, 5 - THX Games Mode MODE, 7, 6 - PLIIx Movie MODE, 7, 7 - PLIIx Movie+THX Cinema MODE, 7, 8 - PLIIx Music MODE, 7, 9 – Dolby Digital EX MODE 8 0 - Neo:6 MODE, 8, 1 - Neo:6+THX Cinema

#### For DTS sources:

THX. 4. 0 - None THX, 4, 1 – THX Cinema THX, 4, 2 - THX Ultra2 Cinema THX, 4, 3 - THX MusicMode THX, 4, 4 - Neo:6+THX Cinema THX, 4, 5 - THX Games Mode THX, 4, 6 - PLIIx Movie THX, 4, 7 - PLIIx Movie+THX Cinema THX, 4, 8 - PLIIx Music THX, 4, 9 - Dolby Digital EX

#### For DTS-ES sources:

THX, 5, 0 - Neo:6

MODE, 6, 1 - None MODE, 6, 2 - DTS-ES Matrix MODE, 6, 3 - DTS-ES+THX Cinema MODE, 6, 4 - PLIIx Movie MODE, 6, 5 - PLIIx Movie+THX Cinema MODE, 6, 6 - PLIIx Music MODE, 6, 7 – Dolby Digital EX

#### The macros below also work in ZONE2/3/REC.

#### Tuner Bank Selection:

MODE, 9, 0 - AM MODE, 9, 1 - FM1 MODE, 9, 2 - FM2 MODE, 9, 3 - FM3

#### Source Selection:

THX. 8. 0 - CD THX 8 1 - 2-Ch BAI THX. 8. 2 - 6-Ch S/E THX. 8. 3 - TAPE THX, 8, 4 - FM•AM THX, 8, 5 - DVD1 THX, 8, 6 - DVD2 THX, 8, 7 - DVD3 THX, 8, 8 - DVD4 THX, 8, 9 – TV1 THX, 9, 0 - TV2 THX, 9, 1 – TV3 THX, 9, 2 - TV4 THX, 9, 3 - SAT1 THX, 9, 4 - SAT2 THX, 9, 5 - VCR THX, 9, 6 - AUX

When using Simulcast mode, all sources must be selected using macros, and within 2 seconds.

#### Some tips if you're using a macro-capable remote control:

- If you do not want separate Mode selection according to flagged vs unflagged source material, you can program macros as a 6-key sequence, for example MODE, 0, 1, MODE, 2, 1 and flag will make no difference to selection.
- · You can program your source selection keys with the power-on command preceding each source-select command. This way, when a Source is selected, the AVM 50 will turn on at the same time if it is off, similar to Front Panel operation.
- If your source components also have discrete commands for power-on and power-off, you can take the above idea even further, for example, program the TV button with the following sequence: Power-on the AVM 50, select TV Source in the AVM 50, power-on the satellite receiver / cable box, power-on the TV. This way, when the entire system is off and you or a family member wants to watch TV, 'just push TV'.

# APPENDIX B – PRESET MEMORY CODES

The following codes are for setting operation of other components with the AVM 50 remote control. If codes for your components are not in this library, see sections 5.1 and 5.2.

To enter a 5-digit code:

- 1. Press the control mode key near the top of the remote (e.g. DVD).
- 2. Press and hold **LEARN** until the LED flashes twice.
- 3. Enter the 5-digit code. Two LED blinks indicate that the code is accepted.

Anthem Preamplifiers:	
D1/2, AVM 20/30/40/50 - MAIN	31185
D1/2, AVM 20/30/40/50 - ZONE2	31186
D1/2, AVM 20/30/40/50 - ZONE3	31187
AVM 2 – MAIN	31096
AVM 2 – ZONE2	31097

#### **Audio Amplifiers:**

Accuphase	30382
Acurus	30765
Adcom	31100, 30577
Aiwa	30406
AudioSource	30011
Bel Canto Design	31583
Bose	30674
Carver	30269
Classe	31461, 31462
Curtis Mathes	30300
Denon	30160
Durabrand	31561
GE	30078
Harman/Kardon	30892
JVC	30331
Kenwood	30356
Korsun	31483
Left Coast	30892
Lenoxx	31561
Linn	30269
Logitech	31408
Luxman	30165
Magnavox	30269
Marantz	30892, 30321, 30269
Mark Levinson	31483
Nakamichi	30321
NEC	30264
Optimus	30395, 30300
Panasonic	30521, 30308
Parasound	30246
Philips	30892, 30269
Pioneer	30013, 30300
Polk Audio	30892, 30269
PS Audio	31523
RCA	30300
Realistic	30395
Sansui	30321
Shure	30264
Sony	30689, 30220, 30815
Soundesign Technics	30078, 30211 30521, 30308
	30331
Victor Wards	
	30078, 30211, 30013
Yamaha	30354, 30143, 30133, 30504,

#### Audio Amp/Tuners:

YBA

ADC	30531
Adcom	31616, 30616, 31617
Aiwa	31405, 30158, 30189, 31243,
	31089, 31388, 30121, 30405,
	31321, 31641, 31347
Akai	30224, 30076, 31512, 31255
Alco	31390
Amphion Media	Works 31615, 31563
AMW	31563, 31615
Anam	31609, 31074, 30281
Apex Digital	31430, 31257
Arcam	31120
Audiophase	31387
Audiotronic	31189

31502

S	indicate that the	code is accepted.
	Audiovox	31390, 31627
	AVLight	30158
	Bel Canto Design	31584
	Bose	31229, 31253, 30639
	Brix	31602
	Cambridge Soundwks	
	Capetronic	30531
	Carver	31189, 30189, 30042, 31089,
	Casio	30008, 30360 30195
	Clarinette	30195
	Classic	31352
	Coby	31513, 31389, 31263
	Compaq	31136
	Criterion	31420
	Curtis	31596
	Curtis Mathes	30080
	Daewoo	31250
	Dell	31383
	Denon	31360, 30004, 31104, 30771,
	D	31311, 30273, 31142, 30301
	Dynamic Bass Emerson	30360 30424, 30255
	Fisher	31409, 30360, 30219, 31801,
	1131161	30042
	Fonmix	31360
	Fosgate	31487
	Garrard	30424, 30281, 30463, 30146,
		30440
	Gateway	31517, 31567
	GE	31379
	Glory Horse	31263
	Go Video	31532
	GoldStar	30281
	GPX Hafler	31299
	Harman/Kardon	30146 30110, 30189, 30891
	Hewlett Packard	31181
	Hitachi	31801, 31273
	Initial	31426
	Inkel	30027, 30062, 30502, 30491
	Integra	30135, 31298
	JBL	30110, 31306, 30281
	JVC	30074, 31282, 31263, 31495,
	и :	31374
	Kansai Kenwood	30440
	Kellwood	31313, 31570, 31569, 30027, 31051, 30077, 30313, 31027,
		30042, 30239, 30569, 31052,
		30186, 30314
	KLH	31412, 31390, 31428
	Koss	30424, 30255, 31366
	Lasonic	31798, 31510
	Lenoxx	31437
	Lexicon	31076
	Linn	30189
	Liquid Video	31497
	Lloyd's	30195
	LXI	30181
	Magnavox	31189, 31269, 30189, 30128, 30391, 30195, 31089, 31514,
		30531
	Marantz	31189, 31269, 30039, 30189,
	-	31089, 31289, 30200, 30128
	MCS	30039, 30346
	Memorex	31596
	Mitsubishi	31393
	Modulaire	30195

Musicmagic

Nakamichi

NAD

NEC

Norcent

31089

30320

30235

31389

30347, 30097, 31555

Onkyo	30135, 31298, 30842, 30380,
	31531
Optimus	31023, 30801, 31074, 30080,
	30186, 30531, 30797, 30042,
	30181, 30440, 30738, 30849,
	30177, 30219, 30670
Oritron	31497, 31366
Panasonic	31518, 30039, 31548, 31764,
	30518, 31350, 31763, 30367,
	31316, 31509, 31633, 30309,
_	31288, 31363
Penney	30195
Philco	31390
Philips	31189, 31269, 30189, 31365,
	31089, 31266, 31283, 30891,
D:	31368, 30391, 31120, 31268
Pioneer	31023, 30150, 30630, 31184,
	30080, 30531, 31084, 31384,
Dalamaid	30244, 31343
Polaroid	31508
Polk Audio	30189, 31289
Proscan	31254
Qisheng Quasar	31609, 31390 30039
RadioShack	31263
RCA	31023, 31609, 31254, 30346,
NUA	30531, 31154, 31511, 30080,
	30530, 31074, 31390, 30054,
	30360
Realistic	30195, 30181, 30163
Regent	31437
Rio	31869, 31383
Saba	31519
Samsung	31500, 31295
Sansui	30189, 30346, 30193, 31089
Sanyo	30801, 30360, 31469, 30219,
Gunyo	31251
Scott	30163, 30322
Sharp	31286, 30186, 31386, 31361
Sharper Image	31545, 31556, 30797, 31409,
	31416, 31549, 31385, 31411,
	31546, 31723, 31263, 31410
Sherwood	30491, 31423, 30062, 31077,
	30502, 31653
Shinco	31390
Shinsonic	31426
Silsonic	30176, 31426
Sonic	30281
Sonic Blue	31383, 31869, 31532
Sony	31058, 31441, 31258, 31759,
	30158, 31442, 31529, 31758,
	31371, 31503, 31042, 31658,
	31158, 31858, 31367, 31406,
	31458, 30168, 31558, 31131,
	31349, 31382
Soundesign	30670
Stereophonics	31023
Sunfire	31313, 30314, 30313, 31052
Tae Kwang Teac	30440
reac	30163, 31267, 31074, 31528, 30463, 31390
Technics	31308, 31518, 30039, 30518,
Tecililes	30309, 31309, 30208
Techwood	30281
Thorens	31189
Venturer	31390, 30849
Victor	30074
Wards	30158, 30189, 30080, 30054
Yamaha	30176, 30081, 31176, 31375,
	30186, 31331, 31276
Yorx	30195
Zenith	31293, 30857, 30281, 31869
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Cable Converte	ers:	Regal	00279, 00273, 00259, 00020	JVC	30072, 31294, 30655
ABC	00003, 00008, 00014, 00001,	Regency Rembrandt	00002	Kenwood	30681, 30826, 30626, 30028
ADO	00007, 00013, 00011, 00017	Runco	00011 00000	KLH	30037, 30036, 30190 31318
Allegro	00315, 00153	Samsung	00000, 00144, 00040	Kodak	30287
Americast	00899	Scientific Atlanta	01877, 00877, 00477, 00008,	Korsun	31484
Antronix	00207, 00022	o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o	00017	Koss	31317
Archer	00797, 00207, 00153, 00022	Seam	00510	Krell	30157
Belcor	00056	Signal	00040, 00015	Kyocera	30018
Bell & Howell	00014	Signature	00011	LĠ	31208
Bell South	00899	SL Marx	00040	Linn	30157
Cable Star	00056	Sony	01006	Luxman	30093
Cabletenna	00022	Sprucer	00021	LXI	30305
Cableview	00022	Starcom	00003, 00014, 00015	Magnavox	30157, 30305
Century	00153	Stargate	00015, 00797, 00040	Marantz	30626, 30029, 30157, 30180
Citizen	00315, 00153	Starquest	00015	Mark Levinson	31484
Clearmaster	00883	Supercable	00276	McIntosh	30287
ClearMax	00883	Supermax	00883	MCS	30029, 30043
Colour Voice	00025, 00031	Sylvania	00001	Miro	30000
Controlics	00040	Tandy	00258	Mission	30157
Contec	00019	Teleview	00040	MTC	30420, 30625
Coolmax	00883	Texscan	00001	Nakamichi	30147
Daeryung	01877, 00877, 00477, 00008	TFC	00310	NEC	30043, 30234
Digi Director	00637 00476	Timeless	00040	Nikko	30174, 30170, 30164, 30625
Director Dumont	00637	Tocom	00012, 00013	NSM	30157
Eastern	00002	Torx	00003	Onkyo	30868, 30101
Emerson	00797	Toshiba	00000	Optimus	31063, 30000, 30032, 30037
Everquest	00040, 00015	Trans PX Tristar	00276, 00153, 00315		30342, 30437, 31075, 30145
Focus	00400	TS	00883		30194, 30305, 30426, 30087
Funai	00019		00003		30179, 30280, 30420, 30468
Garrard	00153	Tusa	00015	Donosonio	30175, 30196
GC Electronics	00207, 00056	TV86 Unika	00063	Panasonic Parasound	30029, 30752, 30303
Gehua	00476	United Artists	00207, 00153, 00022 00007		30420, 30194
Gemini	00797, 00015	Universal	00153, 00056, 00207, 00022,	Philips Pioneer	30626, 30157, 30287 31063, 31062, 30032, 30305
General Instrument	00476, 00810, 00276, 00003,	Ulliversal	00191	riolleel	30468, 31087
onoral motiamone	00014, 00011, 00015	V2	00883	Polk Audio	30157
Global	01327	Viewmaster	00883	Proton	30157
GMI	00015, 00797	Viewstar	00063, 00027, 00258	QED	30157
GoldStar	00144, 00040	Vision	00883	Quad	30157
Goodmind	00797	Vortex View	00883	Quasar	30029
Hamlin	00009, 00273, 00034, 00020,	Zenith	00000, 00525, 00899	RadioShack	31075
	00259	Zentek	00400	RCA	31062, 30032, 30305, 30764
Hitachi	00014, 00011	Zentek	00400	IIIOA	30179, 30468, 30009, 30155
Hytex	00007				30420, 30053
Jasco	00015, 00315, 00153	CD Players:		Realistic	30164, 30180, 30155, 30179
Jebsee	00400	ADC	30018		30175, 30420
Jerrold	00476, 00810, 00276, 00003,	Adcom	30155, 30234	Rotel	30157, 30420
	00012, 00014, 00011, 00015	Aiwa	30157, 30124, 30012	SAE	30157
Leon	00015	Akai	30156	Sansui	30157, 30305, 30202
LG	00144, 00040	Audio Alchemy	30194	Sanyo	30179, 30087
Linsay	00440	Audio-Technica	30170	SAST	30157
Magnavox	00027	BSR	30245, 30194	Scott	30305, 30164, 30155
Memorex	00000	Burmester	30420	Sears	30305
Motorola	00476, 00810, 00276, 01254,	California Audio Labs		Sharp	30861, 30037, 30180
	01106, 01376	Carrera	30194	Sherwood	31067, 30196, 30180, 30426
Movie Time	00156, 00063	Carver	30157, 30437, 30179	Shure	30043
MS	00015	Classic	31297	Silsonic	30888, 30036
MultiVision	00012	Crown	30122	Sonic Frontiers	30157
Novaplex	00618	DAK	30245	Sony	30490, 30000, 31364, 30185
NSC	00063, 00156	DBX	30254		30605, 30100, 30604
Oak	00019, 00007	Denon	30873, 30003	Soundesign	30425, 30145
Optimus	00021	DKK	30000	STS	30018
Pace	01877, 00237	DMX Electronics	30157	Symphonic	30305
Panasonic	00000, 00008, 00107, 00040,	Dynamic Bass	30179	TAG McLaren	30157
Da sada a s	00021	Emerson	30305, 30164, 30155, 30469	Tascam	30420
Panther	00637	Fisher	30179, 30174, 31325, 30088,	TDK	31208
Paragon	00000		30342	Teac	30393, 30180, 30174, 30420
Philips	00317, 00027, 00025, 00153,	Garrard	30245, 30420, 30393, 30280,	Technics	30029, 30207, 30303
Diopoor	00013, 00031, 01305		30425	Tivoli Audio	31553
Pioneer	01877, 00877, 00144, 00533,	GE	30009	Vector Research	30194, 30417
Danular Masasas	01021	Gemini	30625	Victor	30072
Popular Mechanics	00400	Genexxa	30032, 30305, 30164	Wards	30157, 30053
Pulsar	00000	GoldStar	30417	Yamaha	30888, 30036, 30187, 30170
Quasar	00000	GPX	31296		31292
RadioShack	00015, 00883, 00797, 00315	Harman/Kardon	30157, 30173, 31202, 30426	YBA	30625
RCA Poplistic	00021	Hitachi	30032, 30155	Yorx	30461
Realistic	00207	Inkel	30196, 30180, 30437	Zonda	30157
Recoton	00400	Integra	30101		

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DVD Players:		Microsoft	20522	Satellite Receiv	vers:
	04004	Mintek	20839, 20717		
Adcom	21094	Mitsubishi	21521, 20521	AlphaStar	00772
Advent	21016	Momitsu	21082	Chaparral	00216
Aiwa	20641, 21912	NEC	20785	Crossdigital	01109
Akai	20899, 20770, 21975, 21089	Nesa	20717	DirecTV	00392, 00566, 00639, 01639,
Allegro	20869	Next Base	20826		01142, 00247, 00749, 01749,
Amphion Media Work	s 22016, 22001	Niro	22024		00724, 00819, 01856, 01076,
AMW	20872, 22016, 22001, 21176	Norcent	21003, 20872, 21923, 21107		01109, 00099, 01444, 01108,
Anam	21913	Onkyo	20503, 20627, 21924, 20792,		01392, 01443, 01640, 01442,
Apex Digital	20672, 20717, 20797, 21020,	,	21985		01414
	21100, 20796, 21004, 21061,	Oritron	20651, 21980	Dish Network System	01005, 00775, 01775, 01505,
	21937, 20794, 20830, 21056,	Panasonic	20490, 21462, 21907, 21910,		01170
	21915, 20755		21990, 21362, 21762, 21909,	Dishpro	01005, 00775, 01505, 01775
Aspire Digital	21168		21986, 20632, 21490, 21908,	Echostar	01005, 00775, 01170, 01775,
Audiologic	20736		21925, 22017		01505
Audiovox	21071, 21122, 21041, 21121,	Philco	22000	Expressvu	00775, 01775
	21072	Philips	20503, 20539, 20646, 20885,	Funai	00338
Axion	21071, 21072	Timps	20854, 21914	GE	00566
B & K	20662, 20655	Pioneer	20525, 20571, 20638, 20632,	General Instrument	00869
Bel Canto Design	21571	I lolleel	20631, 21902	GOI	00775, 01775
Blaupunkt	20717	Polaroid	21086, 21061, 21998, 21200	Goodmans	01246
Blue Parade	20571			Hisense	01535
Broksonic	20868, 20695	Polk Audio	20539	Hitachi	00819, 01250, 00214, 00491,
Cambridge Soundwks		Portland	20770	IIILUUIII	00489, 00201
CAVS	21057	Prima	21016	HTS	•
		Princeton	20674		00775, 01775
Changhong CineVision	20627, 21061	Proscan	20522	Hughes Network Sys	01142, 00749, 01749, 01443,
CineVision	20876, 20869	ProVision	20778	110	01442, 01444
Classic	21917	Qwestar	20651	I-Lo	01535
Coby	20778, 21107, 21086, 21923,	RCA	20522, 20571, 20717, 20822,	JVC	00775, 01170, 00492, 01775
0 11 1	20852, 21165		21193, 21974, 21132, 21965,	LG	01414, 01226
Criterion	22007		21022, 21913	Magnavox	00724, 00722
Curtis Mathes	21087	Regent	21938	Matsushita	00340, 00214, 00500
CyberHome	21023, 21129, 20816, 21117,	Rio	20869	Memorex	00724
_	21024	Rotel	20623	Mitsubishi	00749, 00491
Daewoo	20784, 20869, 20833, 21918,	Rowa	20823	Motorola	00869
	21172, 20705	Saba	21977	NEC	00496, 01270
Denon	20490, 20634	Sampo	20752, 20698	Next Level	00869
Dual	21085, 21068	Samsung	20490, 20573, 20820, 21932,	Panasonic	00247, 00701, 00214, 00500,
DVD2000	20521		21075, 20899, 21979		00340
Emerson	20591, 20675, 20821	Sansui	20695	Paysat	00724
Enterprise	20591	Sanyo	20695, 20670, 21967, 20873	Philips	01142, 00749, 01749, 00724,
Fisher	20670, 21919	Sharp	20630, 20752		01076, 00722, 00099, 01442
Funai	20675	Sharper Image	21995, 21117	Proscan	00392, 00566
Gateway	21077, 21073, 21158	Sherwood	21043, 20770, 20633, 21077	Proton	01535
GE	20522, 20815, 20717	Shinco	20717	RadioShack	00869
Go Video	20744, 20869, 21099, 21970,	Shinsonic	20533, 20839, 21931	RCA	00392, 00566, 00855, 00143,
	20715, 20833, 21075, 21730,	Sigma Designs	20674		01392
	20783, 21044, 21144	Sonic Blue	20869, 21970, 21099	Samsung	01276, 01109, 01108
GPX	20699, 20769	Sony	20533, 21533, 20864, 21033,	Sanvo	00493, 01219
Greenhill	20717	Cony	21904, 22020, 21903, 21981,	Sharp	00494
Harman/Kardon	20582, 20702		20772, 21934	SKY	00856
Hitachi	20573, 20664, 21919	Sungale	21074	Sony	00639, 01639, 00294, 01640,
Hiteker	20672			33,	00163
Initial	20717, 21931	Superscan SVA	20821 20717, 20860, 21105	Star Choice	00869
Integra	20627, 21924	Sylvania	20717, 20600, 21105	Tivo	01142, 01444, 01443, 01442
Jamo	22003			Toshiba	00749, 01749, 00790, 00486,
Jaton	21078	Symphonic	20675		01285
JBL	21926, 20702	Teac	21984, 20809	UltimateTV	01392, 01640
Jensen	21016	Technics	20490	Uniden	00724, 00722
JVC	20558, 20623, 21940, 21901,	Technosonic	20730	US Digital	01535
376		Techwood	20692	USDTV	
iWin	20867	Terapin	21031		01535
jWin Kenwood	21051, 21049	Theta Digital	20571	Victor	00492
	20490, 20534, 21063, 20682	Tivo	21996	Voom	00869
KLH	20717, 21939, 21149, 21020	Toshiba	20503, 21154, 22006, 21045,	Zenith	00856, 01856
Konka	20720, 20719, 20711, 20721	I	21996, 20695, 21988		
Koss	20651	Tredex	20803, 20800, 20799, 20804		
Landel	20826	TYT	20705		
Lasonic	20798, 21173	Urban Concepts	20503		
Lenoxx	21938	US Logic	20839		
LG	20801, 20101	V Inc.	21226, 21064		
Lite-On	21158, 21058	Vocopro	21027		
Loewe	20511	Xbox	20522		
Magnavox	20503, 20675, 21976, 21914,	Xwave	21001		
	20821	Yamaha	20490, 20539, 20545		
Malata	21159, 20782	Zenith	20503, 20591, 21906, 20869,		
Marantz	20539		22002		
Memorex	20695				

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TVs:		Curtis Mathes	10047, 10054, 10154, 10451,	Huafa	10145
	40004		10093, 10060, 10702, 10030,	Huanghe	10817
888	10264		10145, 10166, 10466, 11347,	Huangshan	10264, 10817
A-Mark	10003		10039, 10056, 11147, 10016,	Huanyu	11910, 10817, 10264
Abex	10032		11919	Huaqiang	10264
Addison	11150, 10653, 10092	CXC	10180	Huari	10145, 10264
Admiral	10093, 10463	Daewoo	10154, 10451, 10180, 10030,	Huodateji	10051
Advent	10761, 10817, 10815, 11933,		10178, 11661, 10474, 10003,	Hyundai	10849
	10783, 10842		10628, 10032, 11150, 10092,	Imperial Crown	10001, 10391, 10264
Adventura	10046		11928, 10627, 10700, 10056,	Infinity	10054
Aiko	10092		11909, 10170, 10391, 10623,	Inteq	10017
Aiwa Akai	11914, 11910	_	10019, 10672, 10039	Janeil	10046
Akdi	10812, 10702, 10030, 10672, 11903, 10264	Daytron	10019	JBL	10054
Alaron	10179	Dayu	10391	JCB	10000
Albatron	10843, 10700	Dell	11080	Jean	10156, 10051, 10236, 10092,
Ambassador	10177	Denon Dumont	10145, 10511 10017, 10019	Jensen	10179, 10003, 10474 10761, 10815, 11933, 10817
America Action	10180	Durabrand	10463, 10180, 10178, 10171,	Jiahua	10051
Ampro	10751	Durabrana	11034, 10003	Jialicai	10264
Anam	10250, 10180, 10003, 10700,	Dwin	10774, 10720	Jinfeng	10051, 10817
	10161, 10628	ECE	10037	Jinhai	11910
Anam National	10250, 10161, 10055, 10650	Electroband	10000, 10185	Jinque	10817, 10264
Anhua	10051	Electrohome	10381	Jinta	10264, 11910
AOC	10451, 10093, 10180, 10060,	Elektra	10017, 11661	Jinxing	10054, 10156, 10145, 10264,
	10030, 10178, 10019, 10185,	Emerson	10154, 10236, 10463, 10180,	_	10037, 10817
	11150, 10018, 10052, 10474,		10178, 10171, 10280, 10623,	Juhua	10817, 10264
	10003, 10092, 10179		10038, 11911, 11944, 10179,	JVC	10053, 10160, 11923, 11253,
Aolinpike	10264		10019, 11909, 11929, 10185,		10036, 10653
Apex Digital	10748, 10765, 10767, 11943,		10282, 11905, 10039, 11928,	Kaige	10264, 10817
Arabar	10879	l	10177	Kangchong	11910
Archer Audiovox	10003 10451, 10180, 10875, 11952,	Envision	10030, 10813	Kangli	10001, 10817, 10391, 10264
Audiovox	10802, 11951, 10092, 10623,	Epson	10833, 10840	Kangyi	10264
	11937, 10003	Ether	10030, 10161, 10003	Kaypani	10052
Axion	11937, 10003	Feilu Feiven	10817	KEC	10180
Baihe	10264	Feiyan Feiyue	10264 10817	Kenwood KLH	10030, 10019 10765, 10767
Baile	10001, 10391	Firstar	10236	KLL	10037
Baohuashi	10264	Fisher	10154, 10159	Kloss	10037
Baosheng	10817	Fortress	10093	Kolin	10180, 10053, 11150, 10036,
Beijing	10812, 10391, 10264, 10817,	Fujitsu	10186, 10853, 10179, 10809,	Komi	10474
	10001		10683	Kongque	10264, 10817
Belcor	10019	Funai	10180, 10171, 10264, 11904,	Konka	10632, 10707, 11940, 10628,
Bell & Howell	10154, 10016		10179, 10342		10703, 11939, 10638, 10817
BenQ	11032	Furi	10145, 10817, 10264	KTV	10180, 10030, 10185, 10039,
Bradford	10180	Futuretech	10180		10280
Brockwood	10019	Ganxin	10817	Kuaile	10264
Broksonic	10236, 10463, 11911, 11938,	Gateway	11756, 11755	Kunlun	10051, 10817, 10264
Caibana	10003, 11905, 11935, 11929 10817	GE	11447, 10047, 11454, 10051,	LG	10060, 10030, 10178, 10056,
Caihong Cailing	10748		10451, 10180, 10030, 10178,		10442, 10856, 10001, 10038,
Candle	10030, 10046, 10186, 10056		10092, 11147, 11919, 10055,		10700, 10019, 10037, 10474,
Carnivale	10030		10027, 11917, 10135, 10282, 11347, 10021, 11907, 11922	Lihua	11178, 10003, 10032, 10006 10817
Carver	10054, 10170	General	10186	Lloyd's	11904
Celebrity	10000	Gibralter	10017, 10030, 10019	Loewe	10136
Celera	10765	Gintai	11150, 10474	Logik	10016
Changcheng	10051, 10817, 10001, 10391,	Go Video	10886	Longjiang	10264, 10817
	10264	GoldStar	10154, 10030, 10178, 11926,	Luxman	10056
Changfei	10817		10019, 10037, 11910, 10001,	LXI	10047, 10054, 10154, 10156,
Changfeng	10817, 10264		10032, 10056, 11150, 10039		10178
Changhai	10817	Goodmans	10360	Magnasonic	11928, 11913
Changhong	10156, 10765, 10817, 10264,	Grunpy	10180, 10179	Magnavox	11454, 10054, 10030, 10706,
Chancid	10783, 10767, 11910	Haier	11034, 10768		11904, 10020, 11944, 10036,
Chengdu	10817	Haiyan	10264, 10817		10179, 10386, 11931, 10096,
Ching Tai Chun Yun	10003, 10474, 10179, 10092	Hallmark	10178		10187, 11254, 11913, 10024,
Chun fun	10000, 10180, 10161, 10474, 11150, 10092, 10843, 10003,	Hankook	10180, 10030, 10178, 10019,		10186
	10179, 10700	Hadan Baridasa	10056, 10628	Magnin	11907
Chunfeng	10264	Harley Davidson Harman/Kardon	11904, 10179	Majestic	10016
Chung Hsin	10180, 10053, 11150, 10036,	Harvard	10054 10180	Marantz	10054, 10030, 10854, 10704, 11154, 10855
onang nom	10474	Havermy	10093	Maruman	10627, 10391
Chunsun	10817	Hello Kitty	10451	Matsushita	10250, 10650, 10161
Cinema	10672	Himitsu	10180, 10628	Megapower	10700
Citizen	10060, 10030, 10039, 10280,	Hisense	10156, 10748, 10145	Megatron	10178, 10145, 10003
	10056, 10186, 10046, 10092,	Hitachi	11256, 10156, 10030, 10178,	MEI	10185
	11928		11145, 10145, 10038, 11245,	Meile	10264, 11910, 10817
Clairtone	10185		10092, 10027, 10381, 10036,	Memorex	10154, 10463, 10150, 10178,
Clarion	10180		11150, 10056, 11904, 10151,		10179, 11920, 11927, 10016,
Colt	11906		10165, 10019, 10186, 10032,		11911, 11926, 11924
Concerto	10056		10039, 10157, 10016, 10179,	Mermaid	10037
Conrowa	10156, 10145, 10264		10474	MGA	10150, 10030, 10178, 11907,
Contec	10180, 10157, 10185	Hongmei	10093, 11910, 10817, 10264		10019
Craig	10180, 10161	Hongyan	10817, 10264	Midland	10047, 10017, 10051, 10039,
Crosley Crown	10054 10180, 10039	Hua Tun	11150		10135, 10032
OLOMII	10100, 10033	l		l	

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	10021		10030, 10178, 10679, 11247,	Symphonic	10180, 10171, 11913, 11904
Minutz Mitsubishi	10021 10154, 10250, 10093, 10236,		11917, 10090, 11948, 11147,	Synco	10000, 10451, 10093, 10060,
WIIISUDISIII	10180, 11250, 10150, 10030,		10019, 11907, 11922, 10135, 11958, 11047, 11347, 10018,	Tacico	10178, 10092, 10036, 10474 10178, 10179, 11150, 10092,
	10178, 10381, 10836, 10036,		11547, 10038, 11919, 10092,	Ideleu	10474
	10179, 10817, 11150, 10474,		11953	Tai Yi	11150
	10019, 10868, 10056, 11917	Realistic	10154, 10180, 10030, 10178,	Taishan	10817, 10391
Monivision	10843, 10700		10056, 10019, 10039, 10165,	Tandy	10093
Motorola	10093, 10055		10032	Tashiko	11150, 10650, 10092
MTC	10060, 10030, 10185, 10019,	Rhapsody	10185	Tatung	10054, 10154, 10156, 10051,
Mudan	10056 10051, 10817, 10264	Rowa	10748, 10037, 10817		10060, 11150, 10474, 10036,
Multitech	10180	Runco	10017, 10030, 10603, 10497	Tachnica	10055, 11756, 10003
NAD	10156, 10178, 10866	Ruyi Saige	10817 10817	Technics Technol Ace	10250, 10051 10179
Nanbao	11910, 10264	Sampo	10154, 10093, 10030, 10178,	Techview	10847
Nansheng	10817, 10264		10171, 10032, 10052, 10474,	Techwood	10051, 10003, 10056
National	10051		11755, 10039, 10700, 10036,	Teco	10051, 10093, 10178, 10474,
NEC	10154, 10156, 10051, 10053,		10092, 10650		10036, 10280, 10092, 10264,
	10030, 10178, 10046, 11150, 10056, 10165, 10186, 10474,	Samsung	10154, 10156, 10060, 10812,	T 1 2	10653
	10036, 10882, 10381, 10817,		10702, 10030, 10178, 10019,	Teknika	10054, 10180, 10150, 10060,
	11704, 10170, 10264, 10019,		10056, 11060, 10092, 10474, 10774, 10032, 10817, 10090,		10019, 10056, 10186, 10016, 10092, 10039, 10179
	10497		11903, 10264, 10766, 10814,	Telefunken	10702, 10056
Newave	10093, 10178, 11150, 10092,		11150, 10179	Tera	10030, 10466, 10474
	10161	Samsux	10039	Thomas	11904
Nikko	10030, 10178, 10092	Sanjian	10264	Tiane	10093, 10817
Nikon Norcent	11910	Sansui	10463, 11904, 11929, 11911	TMK	10178, 10177, 10056
Noshi	10748, 10824 10018	Sanyo	10154, 10156, 10180, 10145,	TNCi	10017
NTC	10092		10376, 10474, 10036, 10893, 11907, 10159, 10280, 10424,	Tobo Tongguang	10748, 10264 10264
Onking	10280		10799, 11154, 10157, 10264,	Toshiba	10154, 11256, 10156, 10060,
Onwa	10180		10381, 10798, 10088, 11150	10011124	10145, 11918, 11945, 10381,
Optimus	10154, 10250, 10166, 11924,	Sanyuan	10093, 10817		10832, 10036, 11704, 11936,
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Optoma Optonica	10887 10093, 10165	Scotch	10178		11935, 10161, 10509, 10845,
Orion	10236, 10463, 11911, 11905,	Scott	10236, 10180, 10178, 10179,	Toponio	11356 10185
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Panasonic	10054, 10250, 10051, 10161,	Ocurs	10178, 10171, 11926, 11904,	Trical	10157
	11410, 11927, 11947, 10037,		10056, 10159, 10179	Tuntex	10030, 10474, 10092
	10055, 10650, 11924, 11946,	Shancha	10817, 10264	TVS	10463
Danda	11919, 11941	Shanghai	10264, 11910, 10817	Ultra	10391
Panda	10051, 10706, 10817, 10264, 11910	Shaofeng	10145, 10817	Universal V Inc.	10027
Penney	10047, 10156, 10051, 10060,	Sharp	10093, 10030, 10157, 10386, 10650, 10720, 10032, 10851,	V IIIC. Vector Research	11756, 10885, 10864 10030
,	10030, 10178, 10135, 11347,		10256, 10491, 10689, 10818,	Victor	10250, 10053, 10160, 10650,
	11926, 10018, 10027, 10039,		10039, 10165, 10474, 10688,		10376, 10036, 10653
	11919, 10003, 10021, 10032,		10787, 10036, 11917	Vidikron	10054
Dhiles	11907, 10019	Sharper Image	11950	Vidtech	10178, 10019, 10036
Philco	10054, 10180, 10030, 10178, 10628, 10474, 10020, 10037,	Shen Ying	10092, 10003, 10474, 10179	Viewsonic	10857, 11755, 10885, 10864
	10096, 10186, 10774, 10019,	Shencai Sheng Chia	10145, 10264 10093, 10236, 10179, 11150,	Viking Wards	10046 10054, 10030, 10178, 10020,
	10032, 10056	Sileting Office	10474	vvarus	10080, 10165, 10866, 10019,
Philips	11454, 10054, 10000, 10051,	Shenyang	10817, 10264		10027, 10056, 10111, 10179,
	10030, 10178, 10474, 10019,	Shogun	10019		10016, 10021, 10096
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Pilot	10030, 10020, 10032	Skygiant	10180	Westinghouse White Westinghouse	10889
Pioneer	10166, 10038, 10866, 10679	Skyworth Sony	10748, 10264, 10037, 10817 11100, 10000, 10036, 10650,	Xiahua	10463, 10186, 11909, 10623 10817, 10264
Portland	10092, 10039, 10019	Johny	11300, 10111, 11925, 10080,	Xiangyang	10264
Prima	10761, 10815, 10783, 11933,		10834, 11904	Xihu	10817, 10264
	10817	Soundesign	10180, 10178, 10179, 10186	Xinghai	10264
Princeton Prism	10717, 10700 10051	Sowa	10156, 10051, 10060, 10178,	Xinrisong	11910
Proscan	11447, 10047, 11347, 11922	C	10036, 10092, 10474, 11150	Xuelian	11910
Proton	10030, 10178, 10001, 10039,	Spectricon Squareview	10003 10171	Yamaha	10030, 10838, 10019, 10833, 10769, 10839
	10466, 10003, 10052, 10474	SSS	10171	Yapshe	10250
Pulsar	10017, 10019	Starlite	10180	Yongbao	11910
Qingdao	10051, 10817, 10264	Studio Experience	10843	Youlanasi	10817
Quasar	10250, 10051, 11924, 10165,	Supre-Macy	10046	Yousida	11910
RadioShack	11919, 10055, 10650	Supreme	10000	Zenith	10017, 10463, 10178, 11911,
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	10165, 11904, 10019, 10039	Sylvania	10768, 10871, 10870 10054 10030 10171 11931	Zonda	
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Action	Aiwa	20037, 20000, 20307, 20468,	iBUYPOWER	21972	Quasar	20035, 20162, 21035, 20077,
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American High   2005				20008, 21944, 20384, 20366	Radix	20037
Amam			KEC	20037, 20278	Randex	20037
Anam National   20162, 20263, 20240, 20278,   Color			Kenwood	20067, 20041, 20038, 20384	RCA	20060, 20035, 20240, 20000,
Acade			KLH	20072		
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Dell   21972	Daewoo					
Delil   21972					Sharp	
Denon   20042   Dish   Denon   20072   20132, 21984, 21945, 21944   Dishpro   21944, 21943   Motorola   20035, 20048   Singer   20072   20072   20084   Singer   20072   20073   20084   20085, 20084   20085, 20084   20085, 20084   20085, 20084   20085, 20084   20085, 20084   20085, 20084   20085, 20085   20085, 20085   20085, 20085   20085, 20085   20085, 20085   20085, 20085, 20085   20085, 20085, 20085   20085, 20085, 20085   20085, 20085, 20085   20085, 20	D. II					
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# APPENDIX B - PRESET MEMORY CODES continued

#### **VCRs** continued:

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#### Video Accessories:

ABS 01272 Alienware 01272 CyberPower 01272 Gateway Hewlett Packard 01272 01272, 01267 **Howard Computers** 01272 ΗP 01272 iBUYPOWER 01272 InterVideo 01393 01165 Jensen JVC 01384 01344 Keyspan 01403 KWorld 01415 LG Linksys 01365 Macro Image Tech 01383 Media Center PC 01272 Microsoft 01272 Mind 01272 Motorola 01363

MyHD Northgate 01383 01272 Panasonic 01120 Pinnacle Systems 01268 Pioneer 01010 Princeton 00113, 00295 Rabbit 00081 Roku 01486 Samsung Sensory Science 01190, 01490 01126 Sharp 01010 SMC 01456

Sony 01272, 01324, 01364 Streamzap 01309 Systemax 01272 Tagar Systems 01272 TeleCaption 00171 01272 Toshiba 01272 01272, 01329 Touch Viewsonic 01272 ZT Group

Bandwidth from input jack to output jack (by	/pass mode for component video)
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All analog video inputs and outputs are 75 $\Omega$	2, 1.5 Vp-p.
ANALOG AUDIO	
Input Impedance	20 kΩ
Output Impedance	000 ( /004 ) 000 ( //// 0
	$300~\Omega$ (RCA), $600~\Omega$ (XLR $51~\Omega$
·	5.3 Vrms, 3.0 Vrms for 6-Ch inpu
Minimum Load	5 kS
Rated Output (100 $k\Omega$ load)	
Maximum Output	2014
Headphone Output	100 mW into 32 Ω at 0.2% THD+N
Volume Control Range	
	95.5 to +31.5 dB in 0.5 dB increments 62.5 to +10.0 dB in 1.25 dB increments
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ALK PIN Configuration	Pin 1: Ground, Pin 2: Positive, Pin 3: Negativi
DIGITAL AUDIO	
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MAIN Path (RCA & XLR output)	
Frequency Response and Bandwidth         Analog-Direct Inputs       10 Hz to 20 kHz (+0, -0.2 dB), 1 Hz to 120 kHz (+0, -3 d Analog-DSP Inputs at 24/96         10 Hz to 20 kHz (+0, -0.3 dB), 2 Hz to 37 kHz (+0, -3 d Digital Inputs at 24/96       10 Hz to 20 kHz (+0, -0.2 dB), 1 Hz to 39 kHz (+0, -3 d D)	
THD+N (at Rated Input & Output) Analog-Direct Inputs Analog-DSP Inputs at 24/48. Digital Inputs at 24/48.	0.006% (AES17 filter)
IMD (CCIF at 15 kHz & 16 kHz) Analog-Direct Inputs. Analog-DSP Inputs at 24/48. Digital Inputs at 24/48.	0.003%
S/N Ratio (ref. 2.0 Vrms, IEC-A filter) Analog-Direct Inputs	100 dB
ZONE2 and ZONE3 Paths	
Frequency Response and Bandwidth 20 Hz to 20 kHz (-	+0, -0.1 dB), 3 Hz to 140 kHz (+0, -3 dB)
THD+N (at Rated Input & Output)	0.06% (80 kHz BW)
IMD (CCIF at 15 kHz & 16 kHz)	
S/N Ratio (ref. 2.0 Vrms, IEC-A filter)	97 UD
Sensitivity 50 dB S/N	
S/N Ratio  Mono Stereo	
Distortion  Mono Stereo	
Stereo Separation	40 dB typ., 25 dB min.
Adjacent Channel Selectivity (±400 kHz)	70 dB typ., 60 dB min.
Frequency Response	25 Hz to 15 kHz (+0, -2 dB)
AM TUNER	
Sensitivity (20 dB S/N)	
S/N Ratio	
Distortion	0.7% typ., 2.0% max.
One Signal Selectivity (±10 kHz)	

Depth

### **CONTROL** Infra Red **RS-232 Interface** Configuration . . . . . . . . . 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity bits, flow control (RTS/CTS, None) **Trigger Outputs** Polarity ......tip positive, sleeve ground Max. Current at 12 VDC ...... Triggers 1 and 2: 50 mA each, Trigger 3: 200 mA **POWER REQUIREMENT** Low voltage version: In countries where the line voltage is 120V, this product operates from a single phase AC power source that supplies between 108V and 132V at a frequency of 60 Hz. High voltage version: In countries where the line voltage is 220, 230, or 240V, this product operates from a single phase AC power source that supplies between 216V and 264V at a frequency of 50 or 60 Hz. **DIMENSIONS** Height ...... 5 7/8 in. (14.9 cm) including feet, rackmounting – 3 rack units without feet Width

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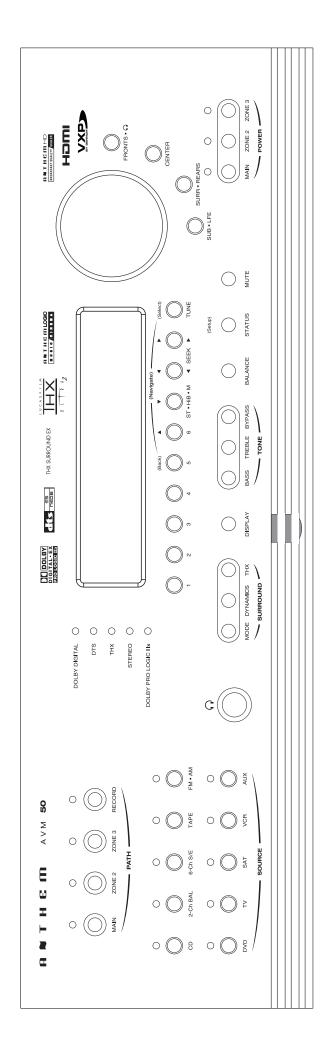
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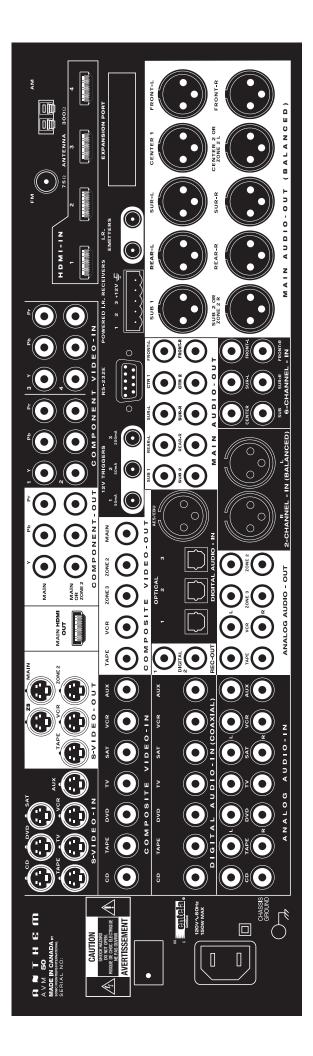
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